

GERMANY ASKS U. S. TO HAVE A DEFINITE REPARATION SUM FIXED BY COMMISSION

Donahey Places Duffy, Baker In His Cabinet

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Governor-elect V. J. Donahey today announced the appointment of T. J. Duffy, formerly of East Liverpool, chairman of the state industrial commission, to be director of industrial relations in his cabinet. The appointment of Duffy, formerly a deputy in the state auditor's office when Donahey was auditor, to be director of the budget, also was made known. Donahey defeated Duffy for the Democratic nomination for governor at last August's primaries.

Mr. Duffy became associated with the state government 12 years ago when he was appointed by Governor Harmon as labor's representative on the old reliability board of awards, now the state industrial commission. When the industrial commission was formed under Governor Cox's first term, Duffy was appointed a member of the commission on which he has served continuously since, much of the time as its chairman. His term on the industrial commission would expire next July.

Duffy was born in England 45 years ago. He began work as a potter when eleven years of age. Later he served four terms as secretary of the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery and nine terms as president of the organization with headquarters in East Liverpool. Mr. Baker came to Columbus from Henry county several years ago as an examiner in the state bureau of accounting. After some years in this work, Mr. Donahey in 1913 appointed him deputy state auditor in which capacity he served eight years. Of him Mr. Donahey said in announcing his selection, as budget commissioner:

"I consider Mr. Baker the best informed man in Ohio on state finances."

Both Duffy and Baker are married.

Mother of 16 Freed by Judge



Mrs. Dora Margowsky of New York City, who is 33 years old and the mother of 16 children, was discharged when haled into court for alleged violation of the education law. The mother proved her ability to rear and educate her family. Here she is shown teaching her youngest child, Morris, to write.

GUARDSMEN SENT OUT IN KIDNAPPING MYSTERY

MONROE, LA., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Whereabouts of the sixty-eight national guardsmen who left here yesterday afternoon, supposedly for Bastrop or Mer Rouge in Morehouse Parish, was undetermined early today, advices from the two towns stating that they had not arrived there.

The troops were mobilized and moved on orders from the adjutant general's office at Baton Rouge, but Governor John M. Parker and other state officials declined to say where they were being sent or for what purpose.

It generally was believed they were ordered to Morehouse Parish in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnapping last August by hooded men of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom—Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards—still are missing. One report yesterday was that the soldiers were going to Bastrop to guard the court house during an open hearing of the Mer Rouge kidnapping, said to have been ordered by Governor Parker. Still another was that they would drag a lake near Mer Rouge, which is believed by relatives of the missing men may contain their bodies.

Mayor Robert Dade, of Mer Rouge, said today he had been directed to arrest.

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Woman Bound, Gagged, Beaten, And Thrown In Fire By Robbers

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Eleanor Sanchaly was bound, gagged and badly beaten by two hold up men who attempted to burn her to death after she declared \$40 was all the money she had in her possession.

With her feet tied together and a stocking cap drawn over her face and tied about her neck, she was dragged in front of an open grate and thrown into a pile of blazing newspapers by the bandits before they made their escape.

She was revived by firemen to whom she told the story of how the robbers had attacked her as she entered her bedroom. She said one struck her on the back of the head and the other bound and gagged her. Mrs. Sanchaly said she rolled out of the burning pile of newspapers as the pair fled, beat her feet on the floor

to attract attention of the people living below her apartment. The family living next door seeing smoke coming from the apartment called the fire department. Her clothing was scorched and she was almost suffocated from smoke which filled the house, when firemen entered the blazing room.

Mrs. Sanchaly told firemen the robbers after she had given them \$10 in cash and a check for \$30 were not satisfied and threatened her with death unless she revealed the hiding place of the rest of her money. When she insisted she had no more money one of the bandits piled a stock of newspapers in front of the gas grate and the other dragged her through the rooms to the fire by her feet.

No Trace Of Bandits

DENVER, COLO., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Tracing down an endless number of supposed clues with out result, Denver police, nearly 48 hours after the robbery of \$200,000 from Federal Reserve Bank employees, seemingly are without definite information as to the identity of the robbers.

When the bandit machine slipped away after the robbery and the fatal shooting of Charles Linton, Federal Reserve Bank guards in front of the Denver mint, it disappeared completely so far as there is any official confirmation of reports of the machine having been in various parts of the city and surrounding country.

Although banks and stores in Denver are alert for the appearance of some of the crisp \$5 bills which were stolen, none has yet been reported found.

Turks To Let College Open

LAUSANNE, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustafa Kemal today announcing that the America College at Smyrna, which was closed during the fighting there, may be reopened and that the nationalist government has no objection to their work in any part of Turkey.

Ismet Pasha immediately advised the American correspondents at the Near East conference of this official action by the Ankara government.

Carpenters Strike

CINCINNATI—Approximately 35 carpenters employed in the construction of a hotel here left their jobs by authorization from National headquarters in Indianapolis.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



Longer Credits For Farmers

WASHINGTON, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Bankers' acceptance of six months maturity, drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations are eligible for purchase or re-discount by the Federal Reserve Banks under a ruling promulgated today by the Federal Reserve Board, as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

TO GO ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING POLISH PRESIDENT WARSAW, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The trial of Niewiadomski for the assassination of President Narutowicz last Saturday, has been set for December 20 for a civil trial. A six weeks period of mourning has been prescribed for the military while the civil authorities will be in mourning for two weeks.

Noozie

3 MORE DAYS TO SHOP

GET YOUR FOOT BALL SUIT ON TO DAY AND SHAKE A WICKED POCKET BOOK

Clemenceau Back Home; Pleased Over Trip To America

HAVRE, FRANCE, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Georges Clemenceau, arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

The "Tiger" received representatives of the press in his state room on the liner Paris as the vessel was entering the port. A large crowd of relatives and friends, as well as the correspondents and photographers also greeted him before the steamer docked.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared gay and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country place.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally for which I am most grateful."

Later he added, "maybe it is too soon, but it is my best opportunity. Say, please, to our friends in the United States, my first thought on sight of France, was that I was glad to be home; second, that I was sorry I had left the United States. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from an old friend."

Asked what he thought of the reparations question and also the possible occupation of the Ruhr, the Tiger said:

"I fear for Germany, rather than for case of occupation. This is all I will say on this subject for publication."

During the trip across, when the weather permitted, the ex-premier often strolled about the decks, chatting with many of the passengers.

Among the many packages in charge of his valet, Albert Boulin, are two cases of grape fruit.

"I shall live as long as that supply lasts," said Clemenceau. "I love them too much to die before eating them. Any way they are certain contributions to longevity."

Guard Cargo Of Whiskey

HALIFAX, N. S., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Customs officers were placed aboard the British Auxiliary Schooner Robert Arthur at her dock today to guard her cargo of 2,000 cases of whiskey. The schooner, bound from St. Pierre to Nashua, was forced to put in here for engine repairs.

Many Relatives Left By 93 Year Old Mother

CANTON, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Betz, 93, mother of 17 children, 12 of whom are living, died at her home in Brown township, Stark county, today. Mrs. Betz is also survived by 42 grand children, 82 great grand children and one great-great grand child.

Describes Mob Attack On Miners

MARION, ILL., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert Officer, University of Pennsylvania graduate and survivor of the Herrin riots in which 20 non-union miners were killed, today faced another period on the witness stand, subject to additional cross-examination by attorneys defending five men on trial for murder in connection with the slayings.

Officer, employed as a book keeper at the strip mine where the principal riot occurred, was on the stand most of yesterday, describing the mob's attack on the mine. He told of the surrender of the mine defenders and the subsequent death of fourteen of the 48 men when they were lined up before a barbed wire fence and fired upon.

By falling on his face and then running a mile through the woods, where he hid until nightfall, Officer said he escaped.

Throughout the day, he asserted men went through the woods searching for those who survived.

On cross examination, Officer testified he was at present employed in Kentucky as a mine official by W. J. Lester, who owned the Herrin strip mine at the time of the riots.

Three other survivors were in court and the state has announced they will testify upon completion of the cross examination of Officer. They are Joseph O'Rourke, William Carns and Bernard Jones, all of whom were guards at the mine.

Found With Neck Broke

CLEVELAND, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Joseph Anderson, 20, was found lying on a porch on the west side early today with a broken neck. Police are holding Anthony Hobart, 22, said to be a companion of the dead man, on a charge of murder, and Joseph Celek, at whose home Anderson and Hobart had visited, on a charge of violation of the liquor laws. Hobart in a statement to police, told of a pool game and visit to Celek's house. An argument in the kitchen of the home, Hobart said, terminated when Anderson became abusive. Hobart said he struck Anderson, after the latter had used "evil language" in the presence of Celek's wife.

Steel Stocks Take Jump

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Bridging of the appropriation of financial and investment interests in connection with the proposed purchase of the Brier Hill Steel Company by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company was shown today in the enhanced prices of the stock of both companies in local dealings. Sheet and Tube stocks sold at 73 yesterday before the announcement by James Campbell, its president, that the merger was likely to be consummated. Today no stock could be obtained under 77. Brier Hill, which sold at 13 1/2 a few days ago, now cannot be obtained at 18.

The higher levels are a reflection of the general opinion in steel circles here that the earning power of the combined properties will be considerably increased by the broadening of facilities and the economy of overhead expense. The enlarged sheet and tube property will be the largest independent company in the country, with the single exception of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. It will have a pig iron capacity of 1,350,000 tons annually and steel production of 2,200,000 tons with facilities for making practically a full line of finished steel products. Sheet and Tube ore and coal holdings will be considerably increased by the purchase.

The book value of the combination will be approximately \$180,000,000.

Impersonated Officer CLEVELAND—William Reynolds, bound over to grand jury on charges of impersonating a federal officer in connection with the confiscation of a truck load of wine.

Baker To Testify

WASHINGTON, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war in President Wilson's war-time cabinet, appeared today before the special federal grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds.

On Another Ship

CAMOCIM, BRAZIL, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The seaplane piloted by Lieutenant Walter Hinton, started on other lap from Camocim this forenoon, heading southeast down the coast with Aracely, 250 miles distant, as its intended next stopping point.

Fired Barn To Get Insurance

COLUMBUS—Mine Nibon, Huron county, formerly of Oberlin, confessed to setting fire to a barn he owned in Oberlin, and trying to burn a house there, in order to collect insurance.

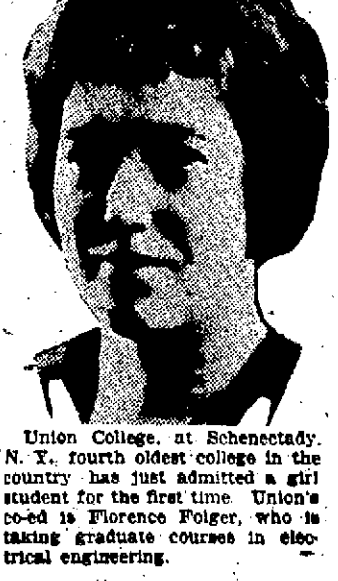
Hold Up Pawn Shop

CLEVELAND—Three gunmen held up a pawn shop belonging to Morris Kaplan and escaped with jewelry valued at \$3,000 and \$200 in cash.

Trial Flight Postponed

AKRON—Trial flight of new dirigible J-1 was postponed until after Christmas.

Ready To Pay Now But Seeks Mediation



Claims He Knows Slayer Of Taylor

TOLEDO, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Police today are holding John Marazino, 23, for examination both as to his sanity and his story that he knows who murdered William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director in Hollywood, Calif., a year ago.

Marazino was arrested late yesterday after he had entered a dwelling house and asked to be hidden, declaring that he was marked for assassination and was driven out of California by members of a "dope ring" who knew that he knew who killed Taylor.

"Several members of a dope ring are responsible for Taylor's death," the prisoner told police.

"Their agents have followed me all the way from California into Ohio, and I am marked for death," he asserted.

A suit case the prisoner carried was filled with women's apparel, which Marazino said he had used to disguise himself to escape his pursuers.

Police are in communication with California authorities in their investigation of Marazino's story. An examination into his sanity will probably be made late today.

Secures Debts Of Hubby; Woman Broke

TOLEDO, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court here by Mrs. Nora Royer Keller, wife of A. R. Keller, who lists assets of \$8,000 and liabilities of \$20,278.38. Secured claims against Mrs. Keller amount to only \$4,500, and are held by the Commercial National Bank of Tiffin. The petition states that \$20,120 of the total debts were incurred by securing debts of her husband.

The latter also submitted a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, but as it was not sworn, the petition was returned by the clerk. It is expected Keller's petition will be filed this week.

Movie Star Improving

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, whose recent breakdown, according to relatives, came after he quit the use of drugs and liquor.

The latest report issued from his bedside in a Hollywood sanitarium, stated his temperature and respiration were normal and his pulse down to 100.

Ohio Girl Murdered

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—W. R. Bartram, chief engineer of the Hazelton furnaces here today, was arranging to receive the body of his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Krenek, murdered in San Antonio, Tex., by Corporal James Huntington, who then killed himself, according to the coroner's verdict as carried in press dispatches.

Mr. Bartram received notice yesterday of his daughter's death, but not of the cause. Until he saw newspaper articles he presumed she had been killed in an automobile accident in her husband's car.

Dispatches from San Antonio say that Huntington was angered by Mrs. Krenek's intention to return home with her husband.

Jumps From Window

CANTON, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Harry E. Clay, 17, of Minerva, was shot and killed today when a younger brother's shot gun was accidentally discharged while the boys were removing brush covering a rabbit's hole. The charge entered the youth's left side. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay.

Killed Hunting Rabbit

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Asphyxiated In Bath Room

CLEVELAND, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Howard J. Burns, 48, wife of an attorney, was found dead on the floor of the bath room in her home early today. Police say death was caused by asphyxiation. It is thought that the circulating system of the furnace was imperfect, gases from it escaping into the bath room.

Orders Case Dismissed

CINCINNATI—Judge Samuel W. Bell ordered case growing out of the exhibition of a film showing Mrs. Evelyn Francis Snow, former chief moving picture censor in Ohio, censoring a film, dismissed in municipal court.

Ready To Pay Now But Seeks Mediation

(Copyright, 1922, By United Press) WASHINGTON, December 20.—(By the United Press)—Germany has proposed to the United States and the allies the appointment of an expert commission to fix a just reparation figure within her capacity to pay the United Press learned today.

France, through Premier Poincare, has summarily rejected the German proposal, according to information reaching highly authoritative quarters direct from Paris.

These important international developments are clearly indicative of the difficult task confronting this government in its efforts to find a practical way to solve the critical European situation and in some measures explains why the United States is projecting its news with secrecy and acting with supreme caution.

Following it a complete outline of the German proposal which has been communicated to Secretary Hughes by Ambassador Weidfeld, the German envoy here and to capitals of the principal allied powers.

FIRST—Germany suggests a commission of financial and economic experts to study and determine a just reparation sum for the war which is in Germany's capacity to pay.

SECOND—Germany would prefer that this commission be made up entirely by appointees of the United States which would constitute American mediation but it is the understanding that the allied powers connected with the reparation problems would not agree to this. She therefore proposes that the commission be participated in by the United States and the allies.

THIRD—Germany is prepared to offer every facility to this commission in arriving at its decision.

FOURTH—Germany hesitates to name a reparation figure herself, now that she is ready to pay, on the ground that France and the other allies would find it unacceptable.

FIFTH—Germany feels that if the allied armies of occupation were withdrawn from her territory she could pay double the amount of reparation she otherwise could meet or at least a much larger sum.

SIXTH—Germany would undertake to give a categorical answer—yes or no—as to whether she would accept and agree to pay the figure the commission decided.

The present revelation of this German proposal has excited the greatest interest in Washington, especially since the play was undoubtedly and primarily an appeal to the United States.

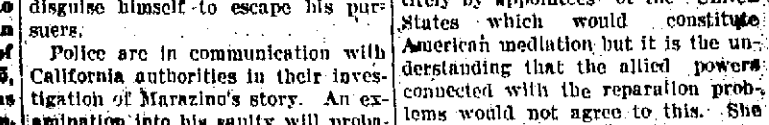
Take Up Traffic Regulations

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of Ohio cities gathered here today at the call of Attorney General Price to discuss auto traffic legislation, with a view to eliminating accidents. Most of the cities are represented by their city solicitors.

The meeting is open to the public and suggestions from anybody will be welcomed, Mr. Price announced.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



OHIO—Cloudy tonight. Probably local snows in north portion. Colder in north and west portions tonight. Thursday generally fair and colder. KENTUCKY—Generally fair to night and Thursday. Colder Thursday in west and central portions tonight.

The extremes in local temperatures today were: High, 23; low, 12.

LYRIC Tonight

WIFE AGAINST WIFE

The battle to heartbreak of two women for the love of one man. A play of Parisian studios based on George Broadhurst's drama "The Price." Big cast headed by



Pauline Starke and Percy Marmont
One He Forgets in the Studios of Paris
The Other He Tries to Forget in the Salons of New York
BEGINNING TOMORROW FOR THREE DAYS
RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF
CHARLES CHAPLIN AND JACKIE COOGAN
—IN—
"THE KID"

SOCIETY

Forty-five members of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday school class met yesterday afternoon in a business and social session at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cranton, 1144 Eighth street.

The hostess was ably assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Lemon.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Teacher, Mrs. W. H. McCurdy; Assistant teacher, Mrs. T. C. Crawford; Second assistant teacher, Mrs. Harry Mathiot; President, Mrs. Gus McAbler; Vice president, Mrs. W. H. Thumman; Secretary, Mrs. Emil Arthur; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Belle Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. John McMillan; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Mathiot; Flower-frazer, Mrs. Harry King; Assistant flower-frazer, Mrs. E. W. Kimble; Centenary Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Mathiot; Assistant Centenary Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Seales.

The various committees for the coming year were also elected at this meeting. The officers gave very satisfactory reports of the past year's work. Plans were made for the filling of Christmas baskets which the members of the class will distribute, followed by a collection for a Christmas donation.

Plans were also made to take care of Edith Sperry, the little blind girl, whom the class is looking after while she is home for the holiday vacation. Mrs. T. C. Crawford and Mrs. W. H. Thumman sang a beautiful duet, and Miss Caroline Apel rendered "Silent Night, Holy Night" in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Mrs. Samuel Crawford and Mrs. John Taylor.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served an ice course which was in the form of two large birthday cakes, very appropriate for the nearness of Christmas.

The assistant hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Harry Mathiot, Mrs. Gus McAbler and Miss Cora Cadot.

The Ladies Aid of the Terminal M. E. Church, will give a Christmas sale and bazaar tomorrow in the basement of the church. Baked goods, fancy work and many other things will be on sale. The bazaar will last all afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at five o'clock. A good time is assured all who attend.

The Misses Clara and Dorothy Cropper will entertain the members of Mrs. John A. Lowry's Sunday school class of the Second Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening at their home, 1233 Eleventh street. A passing party will be an enjoyable feature of the evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Purse containing \$5 bill, one dollar bill, 50c in coin. Boston 1200-Y.

PLAN FOR REVIVAL

Ministers of the district conference at Mansfield, Monday and Tuesday, with Bishop William M. Anderson of Cincinnati, as the main speaker. Plans for an approaching revival season were discussed and present day problems faced by the church were taken up and made subjects of interesting talks.

Bishop Anderson had for his subject "The Church: An Engine of Progress." At the closing session

Mr. John Higgins of Chicago will arrive Saturday noon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Higgins, of Seventh street. Mr. Higgins will be married Christmas afternoon to Miss Clara Cropper of Eleventh street.

Another delightful dance will be given by Yeager Grotto at Baesman's Academy Friday evening of this week. With the beautiful hall decorated in the season's bright colors, and with surprise prizes arranged for the ladies, the attendance promises to be the best of the season. Music will be furnished by Journey's Entertainers, and the dance is to start promptly at 8 o'clock. All Masons, together with their wives and sweethearts, are invited. The committee, consisting of Ben Cross, John Massey, George Kellman, John Holz and Henry Revare, is working industriously to make the Christmas dance the best ever and those in charge are certain everyone present will thoroughly enjoy the dance and entertainment.

Miss Lena Appel who attends college at Devon Manor, Pa., will arrive today to visit with her mother, Mrs. George M. Appel, of Gallia street, during the holidays.

Miss Emma Darrah, who attends Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky., will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Edward Hull of 500 Fifth street, has as a guest her mother, Mrs. Watt Nell, of Maysville, Ky.

Mr. Harry Revare of Fifth street returned home last evening from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janetsky of 842 Fourth street, announce the birth of a son, yesterday morning. The little lad has been named Floyd Wesley. Mr. Janetsky is employed at the Selby Shoe Company.

Miss Alice Mathiot who attends Ohio State University will arrive the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mathiot, 1004 Eighth street.

Miss Kathleen Hicks is confined at her home, 1322 Lincoln street, with an attack of the "grip."

Miss Audrey Reeg of 1401 Third street, went to Cincinnati this morning for a visit with friends during the holidays.

Store Open Evenings

Rosenthal's

Out of the High Rent District
 Chillicothe at 8th St

Holiday Blouses

If in doubt what to give mother, wife or sweetheart, nothing is so much appreciated as a handsome Blouse, either in voile, silk, georgette or crepe — and the prices range as low as \$2.50 and up to \$15.00.

We also wish to remind you that any blouse bought for gift purposes may be exchanged after Christmas.

A Thousand Blouses To Select From

Minister J. B. Hawk, district superintendent; E. E. Fowler, of Proctorville; O. L. Hall, of South Webster; M. E. Deakin, of Waterloo; J. W. Clutter, of Thurman; H. A. Kirk, of Wheelersburg; J. A. Breit, of McDermott; F. A. Cross, of Sciotoville; G. H. Weaver, of Locustville; W. A. Agnew, of Culbertson; W. A. Moore, W. T. Blum and R. B. Meyers, of Ironton; W. L. Verdon, of Jasper; C. F. Hager, of Pikeston; C. W. Brady, C. E. Severinghaus, C. E. Chandler, W. C. Millikan and R. S. Balsiger of Portsmouth.

Miss Katherine Roth, who attends Wooster College, will arrive today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roth, 1715 Robinson avenue.

Miss Bernice Kimble, a student at Wooster University, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kimble, 1020 Hutchins street.

Mr. E. J. Edwards has returned to his home, in Euclid, Ohio after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lorraine Harris, who attends school at Penn Hall, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Harris, 1409 Offshore street.

Mrs. Margaret Quinn Finney, who attends the Cincinnati College of Music will arrive home the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Ruth Patton will arrive home Friday from Ohio State University to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patton, of Franklin avenue.

Mrs. John Joseph and Mrs. J. J. Joseph of Waller street left this morning for Nelsonville, Ohio, to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Scott Runyan, who died at her home in that city Monday morning after a lingering illness with heart trouble and other complications. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Korns of Second street will spend Christmas with his relatives at Johnstown, Pa.

Members of the Board of the Home for Aged Women will meet at the home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to make an effort to attend this meeting.

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Francis G. Stallard, a student of the University of Dayton, will arrive home this evening to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stallard of Franklin avenue.

RIVER NEWS

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922.

STATIONS	Up	Down
Franklin	15.00F	
Lock No. 7	40.140F	3.5
Pittsburg	22.101F	1.9
Dani No. 13	22.118F	4.2
Ashtabula	25.80F	
Parkersburg	36.103F	1.7
Charleston	30.93F	3.9
Pt. Pleasant	40.183F	2.4
Dam No. 26	22.32F	2.1
Huntington	50.233F	
Ashtabula	50.273F	2.8
Portsmouth	50.274R	4.5
Cincinnati	52.211R	4.0

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Burial At Manchester

The body of the late Mrs. R. E. Shelton, who died Sunday at her home, Third and Court streets, was taken to Manchester Tuesday, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Gleason, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The last rites of this estimable young woman were largely attended as she had many friends in Manchester, where she formerly resided. Interment was in the Manchester cemetery.

Attend Funeral

M. A. Coe and C. W. Bierley are home from Manchester, where they attended the last rites of the late Mrs. R. E. Shelton.

Death Cuts Short Holiday Visit; Lewis Found Dead

James Lewis, aged 36, whose home is in Elliott county, Kentucky was found dead in his bed this morning at the home of Jasper Bee near Fulton with whom he had intended spending the holidays. His death was attributed to heart trouble. Lewis was

well known in and around Fulton where he leaves relatives and friends. He was in his usual good health Tuesday and retired at 9 o'clock last night. Undertaker Marvin of Fulton is making an effort to locate several brothers of the dead man who reside in Elliott county.

XMAS SEALS ON SALE AT VOELKER'S

According to an announcement issued this noon by Chairman Samuel Horchow, in charge of the Christmas Seal Campaign in Scioto County, Xmas Seals will be placed on sale for the remainder of the campaign at

Voelker's store in the East End. Mr. Voelker is co-operating in every way with the committee to make the sale of Christmas Seals the greatest this year in the East End that it has ever been.

Runs Away From Athens Hospital

Harry Odle, 27, Mt. Joy farmer, who was committed to the Athens state hospital by the local probate court several months ago, ran away from the institution several days ago and made his way back to his home at Mt. Joy. His mental condition

has greatly improved and he will probably be allowed to remain at home. It required Odle five days to walk the distance and he suffered greatly from exposure and lack of food.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NEWS

Decorators are needed to prepare the wreaths for the Christmas decorations. Come to the chapel tonight and Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. Please!

We are promised a very beautiful program. The party will be held Tuesday night after Christmas.

Of course you have made up your mind to be present at the Christmas Midnight Eucharist. The time is 11:15 p. m. Christmas Eve. The service will be over in time to permit of your catching a street car home.

All subscribers to the church are reminded that the financial year ends on December 31st and are urged to request to pay up their accounts in full before that date.

Miss Alberta Robinson has resigned as executive secretary to the parish and has been succeeded by Mrs. Ray Sheets.

Pike County State Aid Cut Down

Special To Times
PIKE COUNTY, Dec. 20—Last month County Supt. O. E. Williamson was called to Columbus by the State Department of Public Instruction to present his claims for state aid for the various school districts of Pike County. This money is paid from educational equalization fund which is produced by a 15 mill levy based on the state tax duplicate.

On Monday Supt. Williamson received the first apportionment for Pike County, amounting to \$22,003.48, which is about one-fourth the total amount due Pike county for the school year 1922-23. Through the untiring efforts of Supt. Williamson every district in the county received sufficient funds last year which amounted to more than \$78,000. Last year was the first time in a number of years that all of the townships and school districts in the county were able to meet their financial obligations. Because of a state ruling that all townships are required to pay teachers according to the state salary schedule, the amount needed this year for school purposes will be somewhat in excess of last year, being the sum of \$90,000. Under the administration of Supt. Williamson the standard of the schools in Pike county has been raised to a high degree of efficiency and the healthy financial condition of the different school districts attests to his fine administrative ability.

The following amounts received for the school year of 1922-23: Newton township \$1,293.58; Rockdale \$1,446.63; Camp Creek township \$1,422.50; Beaver township \$1,248.50; Jackson township \$1,060.01; Peble township \$2,224.51; Perry township \$2,714.81; Scioto township \$1,271.43; Union township \$2,008.53; Beaver village \$1,300.29; Jasper Special \$20,002; Waverly \$1,501.25; Benton township \$2,371.87; Pikeville village \$1,710.78.

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To Meet Thursday

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Eleventh street School Thursday at 3:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered: A short business session. Address—Mr. Logan of the State Department of Health, Columbus, O. Exercises consisting of Lullabies and motion songs by pupils from grades 1 and 2. Refreshments and social hour.

Turks Refuse Compromise

LAUSANNE, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The sub-committee on capitulations of the Near East conference reached a deadlock today on the question of trying foreigners in Turkish native courts. As a substitute for the present consular courts the allies suggested that a foreign judge, appointed by the Hague court of justice should sit on the bench with the Turkish judge. The Turks refused this.

Wheel Stolen

Ralph Bihlman of the Boulevard complained to the police that his bicycle was stolen last night from the hallway at the foot of the stairs at Wilhelmette hall while he was upstairs playing basketball. Bihlman discovered the theft when he went to get the bike to ride to home.

Big Turn Out

Despite unfavorable weather 150 Odd Fellows turned out Saturday night to the big class initiation put on by the local degree team for the Sciotoville Lodge.

Adjournment was then taken to the basement of the Christian church where following an address by Evangelist Boden a fine supper was served by the women.

Return From Motor Trip

Gus Johnson, of the Manhattan restaurant, and George Gouldit have returned from a motor trip to Washington, C. H. They drove into Washington, C. H. Monday evening in a snow storm, the snow being five inches deep. The roads were slippery and they had considerable trouble in reaching their destination.

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Full size Nashua, wool nap, plaid at, per pair\$4.25
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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, special10c
 Men's plain and initial Handkerchiefs15c; 2 for 25c
 Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs25c
 Women's Handkerchiefs, all kinds, at10c, 15c, 25c
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Spreads And Towels

20x40 inch Turkish Towels, 39c value for27c
 Extra size scalloped, cut corner Spread, at \$2.98 and \$3.25
 Hemmed, extra size Spread \$2.69
 Fancy Turkish Towels at 29c to 98c

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Tool Chests, complete95c up	Coon Jiggers, 59c toy, at39c
Shoehut Humpty Dumpty Circus75c	Wood Building Blocks19c
Rolly Polly, 50c for39c	Tinker Toy Builder69c
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Friction Gear Drive Limousine Auto, \$1 value,69c	Stutz Roadster, friction, gear drive,75c

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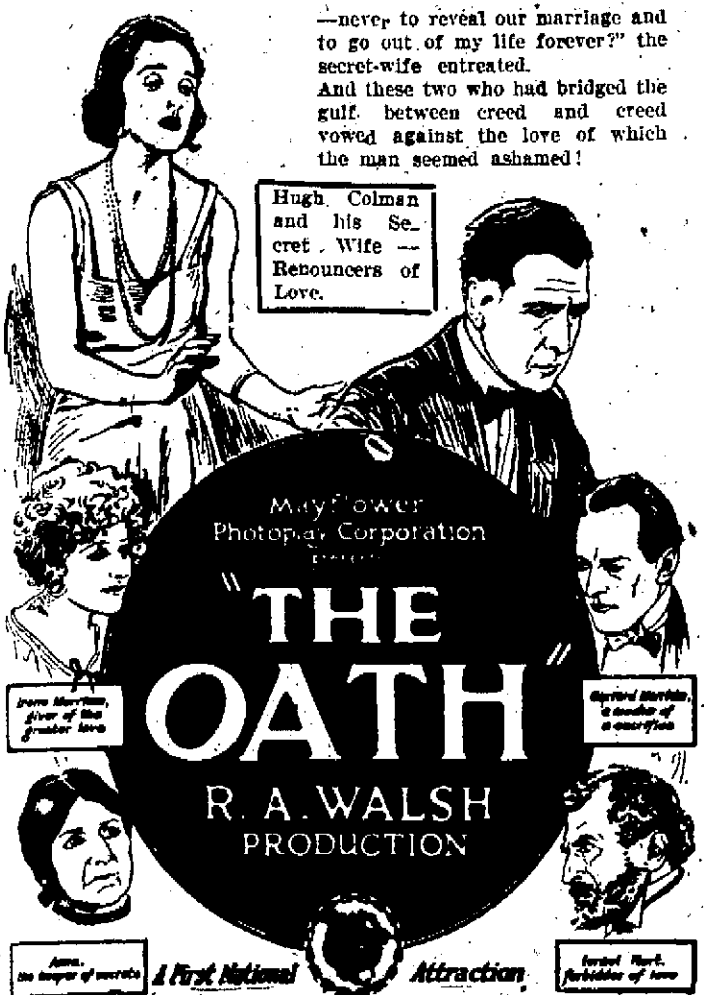
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Adapted from the novel "Idols" by William J. Locke. Directed by R. A. Walsh. Conway Tearle, Henry Glive, Anna Q. Nilsson in the cast.

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The directors of Associated First National Pictures Corporation selected this picture as one of the five greatest pictures of the past season, and while the title may not appeal, you will find this picture to be of unusual interest and well acted throughout. And we give it our guarantee and endorsement.

Lyons Suffers Bad Cut

John A. Lyons, of 1801 Chillicothe street, employee of The Portsmouth Car Products Company, Chillicothe and Seventeenth streets, suffered a painful and serious injury shortly after the noon hour Tuesday when a saw he was using cut his face.

Lyons was sawing off a bushing on a pulley when the saw caught in a manner that caused it to spring back

into Lyons' face. A deep jagged cut was inflicted on the right cheek, the cut penetrating to the upper jaw bone and into the cavity of the nose. Lyons suffered a great loss of blood through the cut on the cheek and on the nose. Dr. Carl Brumlin was called and he took three stitches on the outside of the cheek. The cut is a serious one as there is a great danger of infection.

Hangs Self

TOLEDO—Theodore Striggow, 63, father of six children, committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic of his home.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of D. W. Groves, (the sure you get BROMO). 30c. —Advertisement

Two Toes Removed

J. T. Whittington of 1527 Ninth street, who was seriously burned about the feet on October 17th while at work in one of the pits of the Harrison-Walker brick plant, underwent a second operation yesterday. Two toes on his left foot were removed. The operation was performed by Drs. Carl and Walter Braunlin and J. W. Daehler.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



Back From West Union Judge Blair and son, Attorney Guy Blair are home from a business trip to West Union.

Radio News

B. J. Palmer will give his famous lecture "Selling Yourself" over the radio Thursday at 8:00 p. m. from the Palmer School, Davenport, Iowa. This lecture has been praised by Rotarians and Kiwanis Clubs.

Christmas Sale Of Handkerchiefs At Rosenthal's

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NEW WAY TO CUT STOVE WOOD

(Special To Times)

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 20.—A novel sight, for this community witnessed at the residence of Rufus Ruggles, when, assisted by his son, Allen, he sawed stove wood at the rate of four cords an hour, using a Buick auto, of the coupe type, to generate the power.

They jacked one of the rear wheels of the car clear of the ground, and blocked it up in that position, and staked the machine down so that it could not move. A large pulley had been previously attached to this rear wheel, extending out so that a belt running on it would clear the side of the machine. A frame work holding a sliding carriage and a small circular saw completed the outfit.

A belt running from the pulley on the Buick to a smaller pulley on the saw, gave the saw great speed, and the simple apparatus cut large limbs and even small logs into stove wood length at a rapid rate. Ruggles claims he did not invent this device, but said that he had only put into operation an idea which he had obtained from a farm journal.

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House Half Empty Before Show Ends

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Jess Willard let two boxers, Messer of Tillamook and Burson of Portland, flatten themselves against him here last night but did not have to do any boxing. Barnson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

Face Stiff Rivalry

NEW YORK, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Princeton's veteran basketball five, intercollegiate league champions last season, will face stiff rivalry during the next few months in an effort to retain the court title.

The Tigers are to play Columbia at Princeton January 9, in the league's opening game. Cornell and Dartmouth are slated for their first league contests on January 13, Yale on January 9 and Pennsylvania on January 20. Dartmouth and Cornell promise to give the champions their hardest battle, while the strength of Penn, champions for many seasons, prior to 1922 depends upon Coach McNichols' ability to fill several gaps left in the varsity lineup by graduation. Dartmouth, another veteran quietest appears especially strong, scoring an impressive victory recently over the Crescent Club of Brooklyn, an aggregation composed of former college stars.

Yale and Columbia, while both will have some of last season's material backing, are the darkhorses of the coming race.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

CHILLICOTHE, December 20.—The floor men of C. H. S. are getting their final instructions in the fine points of the game in anticipation of their first big tilt at Zanesville, next Friday night.

The boys have been making a good showing in the practice games, and while their opponents have all been small and markedly of an inferior calibre as players, the games have served the purpose of getting them "lined up."

Turkeys!

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Twenty-four Years Ago

Joe Slauer, of Harrisonville, was in town wearing a straw hat of the vintage of '98. He was a little late for summer and rather early for spring and attracted considerable attention as he passed along the streets while a snow storm waged.

Rev. J. B. Tuttle and A. S. Duduit spent the day at Rushtown enjoying "a hunt" on Rev. A. K. Murphy's farm.

Mayor Glidden returned from a successful hunt in the Otway vicinity. Mrs. Mary Harris took charge of the C. P. & V. restaurant, having purchased the business from Sherman Miller.

A lively little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wantless at their home, Robinson avenue and Lincoln streets.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoelner.

Mrs. Frank Lane died at her home 25 East Second street, succumbing to an attack of heart disease. She was 30 years old.

Damage Slight

Patrolman Earl Powers and Frank C. Miller, Ninth street druggist, successfully combated a blaze in the kitchen at the Brunswick hotel shortly before Tuesday midnight. The fire was caused by one of the waiters upsetting a can of lard and the grease was ignited by flames from a stove. Powers and Miller smothered the flames quickly and very little damage resulted. No alarm was turned in.

Called On Mr. Wharf? Trainmaster Richard Mallon of this division of the R. and O. visited the city Tuesday and was the guest of George Wharf, local B. and O. agent.

Has Resigned S. S. Herley has resigned his job in the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

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SCOUT NEWS

All Boy Scouts in the city who are intending to enter the bicycle race to be held Saturday are asked to hand in their names to Scoutmaster L. T. Henderson not later than tomorrow evening at six o'clock. The race will include a stretch of ten miles, five miles out and back, on Scioto Trail.

In Chicago Reuben Smith, custodian of the Eagle building, has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

Visiting Relatives William Kelley, who is a student at an electrical school in Chicago, is here to spend the Yuletide with relatives.

To Leave Hospital William Mitchell, who was recently operated on in Hempstead hospital, will be able to leave Saturday for his home in Nauvoo.

On The West Side James Rogers of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of relatives on the West Side.

VANITY CASES

New vanity cases of enameled metal are in animal shapes, those of beetles being particularly attractive. They contain compartments for both rouge and powder and manage to accommodate the thickest of eyebrow pencils.



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Carolina in the Morning. Silver Swanee. Fox-Trots. Eddie Elkins' Orchestra. A-3737 75c

Bees' Knees. Lovin' Sam (The Sheik of Alabama). Fox-Trots. Ted Lewis and His Band. A-3730 75c

Choo-Choo Blues. Fox-Trot. That Barkin' Dog (Wolf Wolf). Intro. "Walkin' the Dog." Medley. Fox-Trot. Frank Westphal and His Orchestra. A-3743 75c

Fate. Fox-Trot. Ted Lewis and His Band. A Dream of Romance. Fox-Trot. Paul Specht and His Orchestra. A-3738 75c

I Found a Four Leaf Clover. From "George White's Scandals." Time Will Tell. Intro. "Oh, How I've Missed You, Mary." From "Sally, Irene and Mary." Fox-Trots. The Happy Six. A-3741 75c

Sixty Seconds Every Minute (I Think of You). Intro. "Sweetheart Lane." Medley Fox-Trot. The Columbians. A-3748 75c

To-morrow Morning. Fox-Trot. Eddie Elkins' Orchestra. A-3745 75c

Three o'Clock in the Morning. La Colombiana. Waltzes. Prince's Dances Orchestra. A-3724 75c

Four o'Clock Blues. Hawaiian Blues. Fox-Trots. Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds. A-3729 75c

POPULAR SONGS

All for the Love of Mike. You Can Have Him, I Don't Want Him. Didn't Love Him Anyhow Blues. Van and Schenck. A-3735 75c

Lost (A Wonderful Girl). Al Jolson. If You Don't Think So, You're Crazy. Frank Crumit. A-3744 75c

You Need Some One, Some One Needs You. From Queen of Hearts. Mammy's Carbon Copy. From "Queen of Hearts." Nora Bayes. A-3742 75c

Mississippi Choo-Choo. 'Way Down Yonder in New Orleans. Blossom Seeley. A-3731 75c

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL SELECTIONS

For the Sake of Auld Lang Syne. My Buddy. Edwin Dale. A-3734 75c

Orientele. (Cut) Simple Ave. Op. 25. Flute, cello, harp. Trio de Luette. A-3727 75c

Western Stars. Neapolitan Polka. Accordion Solo. Guido Deiro. A-3728 75c

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I Know I Have Another Building. I Want to be Ready. Male Quartet. Fisk University Jubilee Singers. A-3726 75c

Yale Song; Medley No. 1—Yale Boon, Whoo! It Up! Good-night Harvard! Sing! Eli Yale! Down the Field.

Yale Song; Medley No. 2—Wake, Freshmen, Wake! Awake! Brave Mother Yale! Bright College Years. Shannon Four. A-3723 75c

SYMPHONY AND CONCERT SELECTIONS

Mason Lacaut, "In quelle trine morbide." (In These Soft Silken Curtains.) (Puccini) Rosa Ponselle. 79971 \$1.00

La Gioconda—"Cielo e Mar." (Heaven and Ocean.) (Ponchielli) Charles Hackett. 98040 \$1.50

Homing. (Del Riego). O Promise Me. (De Koven) Carmela Ponselle. A-3732 \$1.00

Tannhauser March. Soldiers' Chorus. From "Faust." (Gounod) Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra. A-3724 \$1.50

Robin Adair. Scotch Air. When I Was Seventeen. Swedish folk song. Florence Macbeth. A-3733 \$1.00

Where the Morning Glories Twine Around the Dow. I Wonder How the Old Folks Are at Home. Oscar Seagle. A-3725 \$1.00

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BARACA CLASS ENJOYS BANQUET

A banquet followed by a series of Christmas talks featured the members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church. The banquet was held at the home of Rev. H. H. Cunningham, with 60 guests and 40 young people present. The program of the evening was held at the church, where the program of talks was held. The subject of a class was the subject of a talk by Rev. H. H. Cunningham of this city. A report on the state convention of the Baraca and Philanthropic classes was made by George Vaughn. President G. H. Coldiron of the Baraca spoke on "The Future Possibilities of the Class." Buckeye "Buckeye" was the title of a song rendered by the entire number after selection by the Baraca, quartet. Daniel VanGorder who is one of the five wives of the class had for his subject "What a Teacher Expects of a Class." After a solo by Miss Mertie Graham, Sunday School Superintendent T. D. Smith told what a superin-

endent expects of a class. Rev. H. H. Tille explained how the working class could be of much help in the Sunday school and church. A vote of thanks was given chairman C. A. Winchell of the social committee for the splendid manner in which he arranged for the entertainment of the class.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5—advertisement.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river which has been on the rise for the past several days started to drop back last night and Wednesday morning a stage of 27.5 feet was recorded here.

The Str. Greenwood departed at 11 a. m. bound for Cincinnati.

Turkeys!

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"The Girl Of His Dreams" At Sun

"The Lady From Laramie" will be played tonight for the final performance by the Jack-Bell Stock Company. Commencing with a bargain matinee tomorrow and for the balance of the week, the stock company will present a piece entirely new and never before presented on any stage. "The Girl Of His Dreams", a three-act comedy with song numbers, was written by Miss Florence Lewis, the popular little leading lady of the company. The play is said to be full of bright and witty lines, and in an addition several song numbers will be interpreted by Alex Macintosh, Vern Jeno and Frank Hawkins during the action of the play. Being the first opportunity for Portsmouth theatergoers to witness the production of a brand new play in the city, it will likely bring out large crowds during the latter half of the week. Seats for the Xmas matinee and night performances of "Polyanna" will go on sale Thursday morning. Xmas day matinee is reserved the same as all evening performances.

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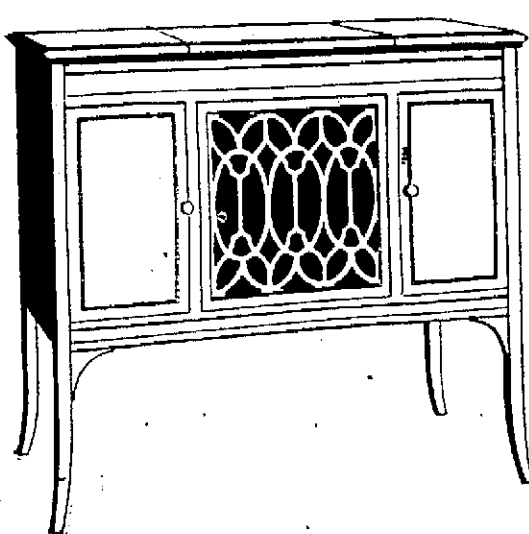
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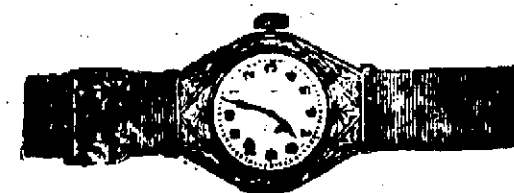
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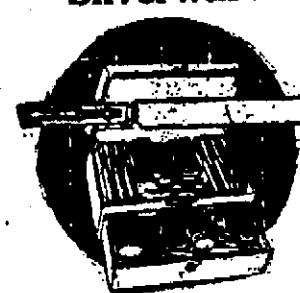
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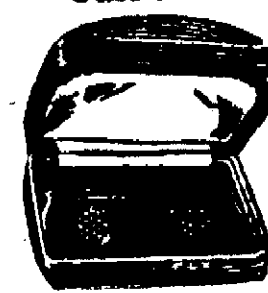


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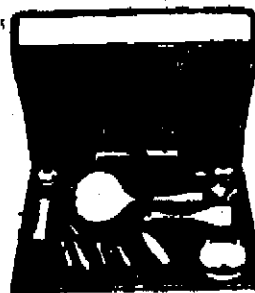
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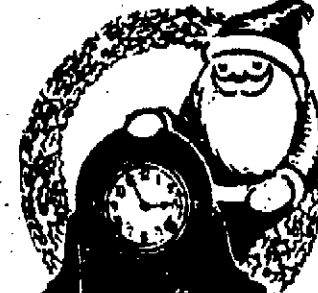
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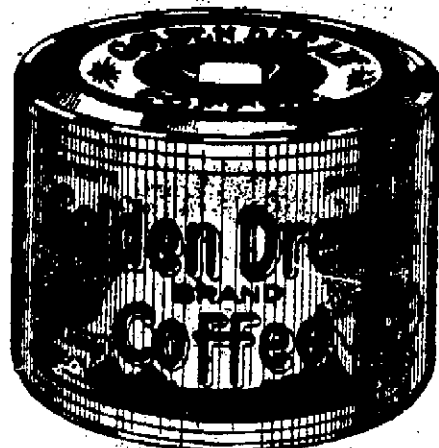
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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am 21 years of age and have been with a girl several times and now she thinks she owns me. Dolly, I can't get rid of her at all. Everywhere I go she boss up, and if I go with any other girl she always appears on the scene and starts an argument. I certainly am

tired of being heckled to death with her. Dolly, how can I get rid of her?

WORRIED JIM.
If you will take to your heels when you see her coming, I think you can out run her.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me how to eat when dining with a young man in a hotel or restaurant.

IGNORANT GIRLIE.
There is no different way for eating with a young man than with yourself or anyone else. One is supposed always to eat as unobtrusively as possible, and if you particularly like what you are served, it is perfectly proper to eat it all, as well as to drink what you have in your cup or glass if you desire. Some people are under the impression that you have to leave half of what you are served on your plate for manners.

Dear Dolly—I have been married six years and have two beautiful children, but Dolly, my husband will not work and try to make a living for us. He spends all his time in pool rooms and I have to wash for a living. Dolly, when he comes home at night after loafing all day he quarrels because I do not have supper ready right on the dot. He is drunk most of the time. Dolly, what would you advise me to do with him. Give him a good licking or leave him and let him do for himself.

DISGUSTED WIFE.
He sure deserves a good "licking," and if you are not big enough to give it to him, you might send for me. If there is any leaving to be done, let him do the leaving. I sure would make him hustle around and get a job, or look for another boarding house. If he can't get anything to do he can keep house and take in washings and let you go out and get a position where you will make more money and have lighter work.

Dear Dolly—I am having a birthday party in the near future and I want to have some fun by putting articles in the cake. Will you please tell what to put in it and the meaning of each article so I will know when they are found.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

The three articles hidden in a birthday cake are the ring, the diamond, and a dime—the ring means marriage, the diamond the bachelor maid, and a dime wealth. If you want to add a little more fun to the cake you might let each guest blow out one of the candles, or if you have more guests than you have candles, let two blow out one candle.

Dear Dolly—I have terribly wrinkled hands and as I go to the office, a few card parties I am ashamed of my hands. They are so noticeable and make me look so old. They also look like I was a washer woman, and I never do my own washing.

CAID PLAYER.
Crosses very often become noticeable on the hands when the physical condition is depleted through idleness. Rub a skin food containing one ounce of cocoa butter, one ounce of oil of sweet almond, one drachm of oxide of zinc, one drachm of borax, and six drops of oil of bergamot into the hands at night. Heat the oil of almond and cocoa butter in a double boiler, and after adding the zinc and borax, start to stir the mixture, adding the oil of bergamot as it cools.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me something that is good for enlarged pores and also for a perspiring face.

BROWN EYES.
If you have a perspiring face these "cool" days there is something radically wrong. Some people should think you would be wise to use your face instead of perspiration. However, here is a good lotion for your trouble: Six ounces of rosewater; two ounces of elder flower water; one-half ounce of tincture of benzoin and ten grains of tannic acid. A small lump of sugar added will hold the mixture together. Beat well and perfume slightly.

BOB—If you will call at the venerable clinic in the Tuley building, they will put you through a disinfecting machine or if you are ashamed to do that, you might sneak down in the laundry and crawl in the electric washer and give yourself the once over with sapolio or something stronger.

One of the most delightful affairs in the history of Portsmouth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was the Christmas meeting held last night in the Masonic Temple, featured by the distributing of presents by "Santa Claus" and a splendid musical and literary program, delightful refreshments and dancing.

More than three hundred Stars, their husbands and sweethearts were present and after the regular lodge work they adjourned to the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large Christmas tree being the center of attraction. There a delightful musical and literary program was rendered, which included the following enjoyable numbers:

Piano Solo—Miss Audrey Reeg.
Reading—Miss Marjorie Gerlach.
Vocal Solo—Fred Klingman.
Reading—Master Roy Micklethwaite.
Cornet Solo—Mrs. Robert Kuhn.
Reading—Evelyn Bowen.
Fancy Dance Numbers—Fairbelle Mayo.

The First Presbyterian church quartette also sang beautifully "The Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

The quartette is composed of Mrs. O. J. Deitzler, Mrs. Charles Storck, Messrs. William H. Schwartz and Edwin Lodwick.

After the program old Santa Claus (John McMillan) appeared on the scene, loaded down with gifts for everyone present.

Before presenting the gifts these presenters were asked to join in singing "Hallelujahs," and they sure did sing before they got through with the song.

After they had finished, Patron Robert T. Haislip distributed the packages by calling each name and presenting him or her with a beautiful present.

The gifts were unwrapped before the members, and some were mirth-provoking, but the most were of practical value and well received.

Cake, brick ice cream, and coffee, was the refreshment course, after which the members enjoyed dancing.

The affair, the first of its kind held under the administration of the new Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. E. Gemmill, was a splendid success, and the members were well pleased with the planning of the new entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Smith of Ninth street will spend Christmas with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Funk of Twelfth street have returned from Cincinnati, where they visited friends and relatives for the past few days.

Members of the Woman's City Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 27th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Elk parlors. The program will be announced later.

Miss Adelaide Reed of Batavia was the over-night guest of Mrs. Irving Drew, enroute to Pomeroy, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Algernon McBride (Ada Loss) a former resident of this city, left today for her home in Hillsboro, after a several days' visit among relatives and friends here.

Miss Nancy Taylor, of Anderson Bros. department store, will leave Saturday afternoon for Flemingsburg, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warner (Olga Blum) of Elkhart, Indiana, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blum of Seventeenth street, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Hiler Hyden and niece, Miss Thelma Warner, of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Caudley and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Russell, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber of Seventh street, while in the city shopping Tuesday.

Miss Emma Marie Apel of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Apel of Franklin Furnace. Since her graduation from Ohio State University, a year ago, Miss Apel has been a teacher in the Departmental Schools of Youngstown, specializing in violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marting entertained with a small informal dinner party Tuesday evening at their home, 1139 Eighth street.

Donald Sheridan, who attends school at Hiram, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, of Grandview avenue. Mr. Sheridan is manager of Hiram's classy basketball team.

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At a well attended meeting of Ma-Julia Lodge No. 476 Daughters of Rebekah last night two candidates Mrs. Mollie Marsh and Miss Sallie Marsh were initiated.

A number of members are expecting to attend the playlet "The Old Maid's Club" which will be presented in the New Boston high school auditorium Friday night for the benefit of the sick fund of the Woodmen of the World of New Boston. The playlet was given three times this past summer by the Rebekahs and it was a big success each time. Thirteen women and two men, all Rebekah members, are in the cast.

Everything is in readiness for the entertainment to be presented tomorrow evening by the students of the Holy Redeemer High School in the P. H. S. Auditorium. "A Christmas Pageant" is the title of the program which is one that will be sure to please the large audience which will no doubt be in attendance. Tickets that were placed on sale some time ago have been going rapidly and persons who have already purchased them are advised that they may secure reservations at the Corner Book Store. Persons may also buy their tickets at this place.

The entertainment is filled with the jolly spirit of the Yuletide season and will undoubtedly meet with the instantaneous approval of Portsmouth people. The scenery and costumes to be used in the production are beautiful and the program is a splendid one. The curtain will be drawn at 8:15 o'clock prompt.

Cost of Characters
Jesus, as appearing in Scene V..... Charles Connors
The Blessed Virgin Mary..... Mary Martha McMahon
The Angel Gabriel..... Mary Margaret Keane

Saint Joseph..... Philip Tannian
Zachary..... Richard Launder
Saint John the Baptist (Scene V)..... John Kellison
The Three Kings, or Magi..... Lewis Krieker, Leo Krieker, Edmund Krieker

Jewish Women—Helen Friel, Nellie Gabrieli, Catherine Kellison, Catherine Klinker, Catherine Server, Margaret Von Lahrte, Mabel Weber.

Small Angels—Eleanor Connors, Mary Dumas, Nellie Bredeman, Gertrude Brennan, Catherine Brunner, Rita Distel, Nellie Margaret Distel, Jean Doerr, Jane Emmett, Mary Cecilia Friel, Mary Frances Gallensteln, Eleanor Geopertine, Jean Hartlage, Jean Henderson, Louise Holberg, Lillian Holt, Anna Ruth Hoover, Beatrice Kean, Pauline Kemp, Benita McMann, Florence O'Connor, Margaret Pierson, Beatrice Ried, Helen Reynolds, Catherine Ruditz, Ruth Scherer, Dorothy Schoonover, Mary Helen Tepas, Virginia Tose, Alberta Ward, Dolores Walter, Virginia White, Nellie Rita Williams, Helena Young.

Angel Band—Helen Applegate, Ruth Barry, Marcelline Bender, Lucila Brown, Anna Connors, Margaret Cuppett, Leona Eastman, Catherine Feigley, Mary Gies, Lois Jewell, Anna Mantle, Helen Paynter, Nora Rayburn, Genevieve Schoonover, Josephine Tannian, Alice Tose, Anna Agnes Von Lahrte, Mary Frances Walters, Ruth Ward.

Shepherds—Richard Dadosky, Paul Doyle, Clarence Emmett, Robert Hartlage, Clifford Jewell, Raymond Kale, Paul Montavon, Clarence Rose, Anthony Walter.

Choir—Regina Billian, Louise Conroy, George Dadosky, Helen Doerr, Edward Fisher, Joseph Gerken, William Hartlage, Catherine Holden, Evangeline Justice, Dolores Maier, Catherine Russell, Hugh Schleinhage, Veronica Schleinhage, Frances Schroeder, Imogene White, Ruth White.

Accompanist—Mr. G. E. Keane.

Mrs. E. B. Dillon of Columbus, was an honored guest at a banquet in the Capital City recently, given in honor of the administration of the oath of office to Judge Florence Allen, Ohio's first woman Supreme Court Judge.

Eugene Schloss, who is a student at the Ohio State University, Columbus, will arrive home Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation with his father, Mr. Samuel Schloss, of 1148 Third street.

Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Second street returned Tuesday evening from Jackson, Ohio, where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Newell B. Wood, whose funeral was held Tuesday morning.

Mr. Charles Marsh of Melbourne, Ky., will spend Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Marsh of 1404 Third street.

MARRIAGE
A LA MODE

Many of the least civilized Central African tribes have surprisingly intricate wedding ceremonies.

The bride never wears a veil but frequently she paints her face some solid color so that it is effectively concealed as it would be behind tulle.

The Loyal Daughters Class of the First Christian church will hold a Christmas party tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Rheinfrank, 1746 Sixth street. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

Members of Mrs. Howard Sellards' Sunday School Class of Trinity church are requested to bring their donations for the baskets they are to distribute on Christmas to the poor to the home of Mrs. Sellards on Friday.

Harold Krauser, who is a student at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, will arrive home tonight to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauser of Glover street.

Mrs. Frank Bullock will entertain the members of the Elite Club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1007 Twelfth street.

Mrs. H. B. Kahmar of Twelfth street is expected home this evening from Columbus, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, for the past several weeks. Her small grandson, Billie Atkinson, who has been ill with an attack of diphtheria, is now able to be up and around.

Miss Helen Chick arrived home today from Ohio University, Athens, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chick of Moulton Place.

George Staten will arrive home this evening from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George H. Staten, of Ninth street.

Mr. Thomas P. Mackelove, custodian of the Public Library, who has so faithfully looked after the comfort of the members of the Community chorus during the evenings that they rehearse in the basement of the building, was presented with a substantial Christmas present from the chorus at their meeting Monday evening. The gift was very much appreciated by Mr. Mackelove, and he wishes to thank every member of the chorus for their thoughtfulness in remembering him so generously.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

TWEEKANOSE did the worst things ever! One of the meanest things he did was to change the notes around that the children wrote to Santa Claus.

And Nancy and Nick, Santa's faithful little helpers, had to keep their sharp eyes wide open every minute. One day, after Nick had come out of a chimney, after searching around in the soot for Tommy Thompson's note, this is what he read. (The Twins had to read all the notes in order to fix up mistakes.)

"Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a pair of water wings and a little tin canoe and a spring board for diving and a toy sailboat. I like the river so well I want things like that. Your friend,
"TOM."

"The idea!" said Nancy in amazement. "Why there isn't a river around for miles, or even a creek. Besides, it's cold and everything's frozen up. I should think he would want a sled and skates and things like that."

"It is queer!" declared Nick. "No wonder they were surprised."

Tommy's house was on a wide, snow-covered plain with high mountains in the distance. And even if there had been any water it would be frozen hard for months to come. But the mystery was discovered, for down south in a warm country, in a house beside a deep, clear river, the Twins found this note in Johnny Johnson's chimney:

"Der Santy Claws:
"I wood like a pair of ice-creepers, and a big flexible filer sled, and a pair of sharp ice-skates, and some new mittens and a fur cap, and a lucky stick. I will be much obliged.
"Yure friend,
"JOHN JOHNSON."

"I bet you it is, too," declared Nancy, looking at both notes hard. "Yes, sir, the names are rubbed out and changed. Tweekanose has done it. There!"

(To Be Continued)
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Rev. and Mrs. John Collins Jackson of 1721 Hutchins street will leave Thursday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Theobald, of Webster Park. Another daughter, Miss Ruth Jackson, who is teaching in the Pennsylvania State College, will also spend Christmas at the Theobald home.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bryan and daughter, Ruth, of Sixth street will spend Christmas with Mrs. Bryan's sisters in Columbus.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of 1310 Franklin avenue, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Vauceburg.

The marriage of Miss Clara Cropper and Mr. John Higgins will be quietly solemnized Christmas afternoon, at half after two o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church. Sixth and Washington streets, with the pastor, Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, officiating. The attendants will be Miss Dorothy Cropper and Mr. Clarence Higgins, sister and brother of the bride couple.

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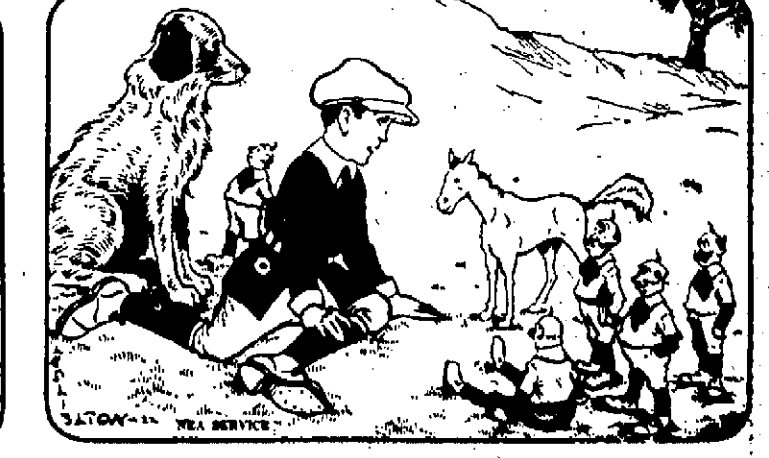
JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



The little men had not traveled far before the outskirts of Midgville were reached. "That place, over there," said Jack, "looks just like a miniature farm." "It is," replied one of the midglets. "We have cows, chickens and horses and everything just like you do in your own land."



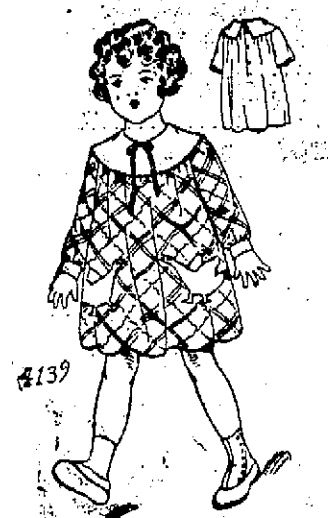
As Jack followed the men into the farmyard, a horse looked up at him and started to run and jump about. "He's scared!" shouted a midglet. "He's afraid of our visitor. Catch him, or he'll get away!" Jack took a few steps and caught up with the horse. He picked the animal off the ground.



All the midglets laughed to see Jack handle the horse so easily. "You will never have trouble with animals if you treat them right," said Jack. And it seemed that the horse understood Jack, for he was very gentle when Jack put him down. Next they headed for the chicken coop. (Continued.)

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menced by Alan Jordan and Russell
Baker on personal calls in all pub-
lic utility plants, and the several
public office buildings including the
National Bank and the Masonic
Temple. Raymond York heads this
committee.

Booths in various parts of the city
report steady sales of Christmas
seals. Yesterday, Mrs. D. A. Grimes
was on duty at Marting's and last
night there was a special booth at
the Washington Hotel.
Katherine Welch and Char-
lotte Chubb. On Monday night Char-
lotte Hicks and Elmer Linsenbush
were in charge of the booth at the
Washington Hotel due to the cour-
tesy of Alan Jordan. Stamps may be
obtained at all times at Christmas
seal headquarters at the Elks Club.
McDonald-Buck Co., 1628-1630
Main, Phone 2590—advertisement 76

12 Above

It was five degrees warmer Wed-
nesday morning than Tuesday.
Thermometer registering 12 degrees
above zero this morning as compared
with 7 above yesterday morning which
was the low point reached by the mer-
cury in this section this season.

What is Kentucky's most famous
drink? See page 6—advertisement 10

West Virginia News Briefs

TOO TRUSTFUL, LOSES \$4,200
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—
(By The United Press)—Joe Baronski
is minus his bank savings
amounting to \$4,200 as a result of a
"friendly" visit of two confidence
men.

Baronski appeared at the Wheel-
ing police headquarters and reported
he had been visited by two men who
claimed to be friends of his brother
in Chicago. He said they proceeded
to make themselves at home by help-
ing themselves to his two bank books,
and that they visited the Benwood
and Dollar Savings banks where his
money was deposited, and extorted
\$4,200 and \$1,000 respectively before
making a getaway.

Police authorities immediately in-
vestigated the case, and reported
Baronski had drawn the money
from the bank in person.

The theory advanced by Chief of
Police Fred Frazier is that Baronski
is the victim of the old "tin box"
game, wherein the prospective victim
is informed of an imaginary finan-
cial scheme and advised to contrib-
ute to its promotion. His money is
placed in a box or some other recep-
table, which is secretly switched by
the "bunco" men for a duplicate box
stuffed with paper.

The fake box is then left in the
custody of the unsuspecting victim
while his "friends" depart with the
cash. The discovery of a purse
stuffed with newspaper scraps, in
Baronski's possession, has led the
police to believe in the "tin box"
theory.

No clues as to the whereabouts of
the alleged swindlers have been un-
earthed.

CLARKSBURG—The Hope Nat-
ural Gas company, through J. J.
Ehrns, general superintendent, vol-
untarily became the first of the
larger corporations of the state to
declare in favor of eliminating pol-
lution from the streams of the state.
Ehrns told David Fraum, district
game protector that the Hope com-
pany would immediately stop throw-
ing poisoning waste into streams.

WHEELING—Three hundred and
forty active cases of tuberculosis in
Wheeling are reported in an in-
tensive survey by the health department,
announced by Dr. W. H. McLain,
city health commissioner.

WAYNE—The Wayne Methodist
church, South is now arranging to
erect a new building on the site of
the present structure. The new
church will be of brick construction
and arranged to accommodate all
phases of church and Sunday school
work.

MANNINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. D.
Thomson Martin, after a married
life of 60 years, died within 24 hours
of each other. The former at the
home of a daughter in Chicago, and
Mrs. Martin at the home of a son in
Mannington.

BLUEFIELD—Jordan Nelson, dis-
coverer of the world-famous Pea-
honts coal, died at Bluefield at the
age of 91.

WARWOOD—This town has 62
cases of measles. Health officials
state there is little danger of an epi-
demic despite the high rate of
measle cases.

WHEELING—An estimated five
loss in Wheeling from January first
to date as given out by Fire Chief
Edward McGarahan, was \$45,182.65.
For the same period last year there
was a loss of \$45,543.00.

Brunswick Cheap

Large size for the price of a small
one. Don't phone for price. See
Bradford, 611 Main St.
—Advertisement 2021

INSTITUTE CLOSSES AT HAVERHILL

With two sessions today, morning
and afternoon, the 1922 Farmers' In-
stitute at the Haverhill M. E. church
came to a successful close. There
were over 100 in attendance at each
session. Today it was voted to hold
another Institute next year. The
state speakers had interesting mes-
sages and those present entered into
the discussions with much interest.

Sedan Institute Opens

With a goodly number in attend-
ance, the annual Farmers' Institute
at Sedan opened at nine o'clock this
morning at the Sedan Baptist church.
Perry W. Bonner, Otway, is president
of the Institute and chairman of the
different sessions, the final one to be
held tomorrow afternoon. A session
will be held this evening, starting at
6:30 o'clock.

The state speakers at this Institute
are J. C. Dickinson, a prosperous
farmer of Noble county, Mrs. F. M.
Glasgow, a farmer's daughter and a
farmer's wife, and L. I. Rummell, a
graduate of Ohio State University,
with practical farm experience.

Mr. Dickinson and Mrs. Glasgow
were the state speakers on the pro-
gram this morning. The former had
for his subject, "Preparing For Life's
Work." Mrs. Glasgow talked on
"Where Do We Go From Here."
Starting this afternoon Mrs. Glas-
gow took for her subject "The Mak-
ing of a Home," with Mrs. Frank Cox
opening the discussions on the talk,
O. F. Dadds opened the discussion on
"Our Live Stock" after Mr. Dickinson
had made an interesting address on
the subject.

"The Impression We Make on the
Passerby" will be Mrs. Glasgow's sub-
ject this evening, after which Mr.
Dickinson will talk on "Community
Building." Dickinson and Mr. Rum-
mell will be the speakers tomorrow.

Maccabees Install

Past Commander Lydia Hornbuckle
was the installing officer when the
new staff of officers was installed
last night by the Women's Benefit
Association of the Maccabees. At
the business session one applicant,
Mrs. Emma McKinley was initiated.
A passing party was also held and
at the close of the evening's program
a box social was held.
The new officers who will direct
the activities of the organization for
1923 are:

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Mrs. Rosie Reider—Lieutenant
Commander.
Mrs. Sarah Warnock—Past Com-
mander.
Miss Hazel Cooper—Record Keep-
er.
Miss Mary Hobstetter—Collector.
Mrs. Sadie Warnock—Chaplain.
Mrs. Catherine Brush—Lady-at-
Arms.
Mrs. Emma Wolfe—Sentinel.
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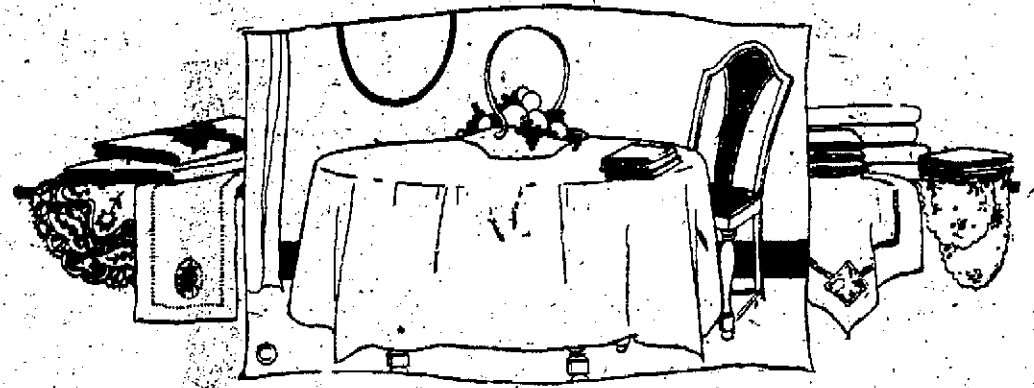
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THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Freed from prison because he suffered from amnesia.

BEN DARBY leaves for the Yuga River with EZRA MELVILLE, an old friend, to whom he is paroled. The two go to take possession of a rich claim left by the dead prospector.

HIRAM MELVILLE, who had written on his death bed for his brother Ezra to come.

JEFFERY NELSON and his two followers, Ray Brent and CHAN HEMINWAY, plan to steal the Melville claim before Ezra can arrive.

BEATRICE, beautiful daughter of Nelson, is loved by Ray Brent, but she detests him. When Ben and Ezra arrive in the north woods, Darby's memory suddenly is restored. On the way to Snowy Gulch, Ben and Ezra meet a frontiersman who tells Ezra that the Nelson gang is already at the Melville claim. Keeping this knowledge from Ben, Ezra suggests that Darby go to Snowy Gulch to call for Fennis, pet of Hiram Melville. Ezra goes alone toward his brother's claim. At Snowy Gulch, Ben calls for Fennis and finds him to be a wolf who has just broken loose and is about to spring upon a girl standing in his pathway. Ben seems to possess some secret power, over the wolf and succeeded in quieting him instantly. Beatrice Nelson, the rescued girl, travels with Ben to join her father. On his arrival at the Yuga River, Ben can find no trace of Ezra, so he calls upon Fennis to aid him in the search.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He's my buddy, old boy, and I want you to find him for me," Ben went on, more patiently. He searched his pockets, drawing out at last the copy of the letter Ezra had given him that morning, and because the old man had carried it for many days, it could still convey a message to the keen nose of the wolf. He put it to the animal's nostrils, then pointed away into the darkness.

Fennis followed the motion with his eyes; and presently his long body stiffened. Ben watched him, fascinated. Then the wolf snuffed at the paper again and trotted away into the night.

In one leap Ben was on his feet following him. The wolf turned once, saw that his master was at his heels, and sped on. They turned up a slight draw, toward the hillsides.

Fennis halted at the edge of a distant thicket. The cold sweat sprang out on Ben's forehead, and he broke into a headlong run.

"Ezra!" he called, a curious throbbing quality in his voice. "Are you there, Ez? It's me—Ben."

Together, the man and the wolf, they crept on into the thicket. They halted at last before a curious shadow in the silvered covert. Ben knew at once he had found his ancient comrade.

He and Ezra had their last laugh together. He lay very still, the moonlight ensilvering his droll, kindly face—sleeping so deeply that no human voice could ever waken him. An ugly rifle wound yawned darkly at his temple.

For a long time Ben sat beside the dead body of his old counselor and friend as a child might sit among flowers.

His mind began to work clear again; he began to understand.

Ezra had been shot, murdered by the men who had jumped his claim. His mind naturally fell to Ezra's

parting advice to him. I've only got one decent place to keep things safe, and that ain't so all-fired decent," the old man had told him. "I always put 'em down my booting, between the sock and the leather. If I ever get shuffled off, all of a sudden, I want you to look there careful."

Still with the same deathly pallor he crept over the dead leaves to Ezra's feet. His hands were perfectly steady as he unlooped the laces, one after another, and quietly pulled off the right boot. In the boot leg, just as Ezra had promised, Ben found a scrap of white paper.

He spread it on his knee, and unfolded it with care. He felt in his pocket for a match.

The match cracked, inordinately loud in the silence, and his eyes followed the script. Ezra had been faithful to the last:

To Whom It May Concern:

In case of my death I leave all I die possessed of including my brother Hiram's claim near Yuga River to my pard and buddy, Ben Darby.

Ezra Melville.

The document was as formal as Ezra's could make it, with a carefully drawn seal, and for all its quaint wording, it was a will to stand in any court. But Ezra had not been able to hold his dignity for long. He had added a postscript:

Son, old Hiram made a will, and I guess I can make one too. I just found out about them devils that jumped our claim. I left you back there at the river because I didn't want you taking any dam fool risks till I found out how things lay.

I just got one thing to ask. If them devils get me—get them. My life ain't worth much but I want you to make them pay for the little it is worth. Never stop till you've done it.

"Fennis, Fennis!" he breathed. "We've got to make them pay. And we must not stop till we're done."

It was more than a command. It had the quality of a vow. And now, as they knelt, eyes looking into eyes, it was like a pagan rite in the ancient world.

PART TWO
The Wolf Man
CHAPTER VII
The Claim Jumpers

AS a wolf might plan a hunt in the forest, Ben planned his war against Nelson and his subordinates. He knew perfectly that he must not attempt open warfare.

It was not his aim to give his foes the least chance to fight back.

The best way of all, of course, was to strike indirectly at them, perhaps through some one they loved. Soon, perhaps, he would see the way.

And when Beatrice was asleep, Nelson stole down the moonlit moose trail and joined his men.

"Eve brought news," he said. "What's your news?" Ray's voice

hushed, possessing a certain quality of grim levity. "I guess old Hiram's brother hasn't come to life again, has he?"

"That's what I came to see you about tonight," Nelson paused, for the sake of suspense. "Beatrice came up tonight, as agreed, and she had a prospector with her—and she knew old Hiram's brother."

He doesn't seem to be a close friend of this old man's, he just seems to have met up with him at the river, and the old man steered him up here. He asked me where the old man's claim was, and said he wanted to go over and see him. He was taking Hiram's wolf and his gun up to him. I told him I hadn't heard of the claim, that it must be farther inside, and I think I put it over. There's

one thing we can do—and that's quick."

"Start Chan off tomorrow, to the office in Bradleyburg and record this claim in our names. We've waited too long already."

"Ray, you're talking like a man now," Nelson agreed. "You and I stay here and work away, innocent as can be, on the claim. Chan, put that bottle away and get to bed. Take the trail down first thing tomorrow. Then we can laugh at all the prospectors that want to come."

Soon after the break of dawn Ben put his pick and shovel on his shoulder, and leisurely walked up the creek past Ray's cabin.

The vivid morning light only revealed the crime in more dreadful detail.

Ezra HAD BEEN SHOT, MURDERED BY THE MEN WHO HAD JUMPED HIS CLAIM.

Slowly, laboriously, with little outward sign of the emotion that rent his heart, he dug a shallow grave.

He threw the last clod and stood looking down at the upturned earth. "Sleep good, old Ez," he murmured in simple mass for the dead. "I'll do what you said."

Ben worked his way down through the thickets toward Jeffery Nelson's cabin. The river flowed quietly here, a long, still stretch that afforded safe boating.

He suddenly drew up short at the sight of a light, staunch canoe on the open water. It was a curious fact that he noticed the craft itself before ever he glanced at its occupant. He realized that this boat afforded him means of traversing this great waterbody, certainly should be a factor in the forthcoming conflict. The boat had evidently been the property of Hiram Melville.

Then he noticed, with a strange, inexplicable leap of the heart, that its lone occupant was Beatrice Nelson. His eye kindled at the recognition, and the beginnings of a smile flashed to his lips. But at once remembrance came to him, crushing his joy as the heel crushes a tender flower. The girl was of the enemy camp, a daughter of the leader of the triumvirate of murderers. While she herself could have had no part in the crime, perhaps she already had guilty knowledge of it, and at least she was of her father's hated blood.

He must simulate friendship! He lifted his hat in answer to her gay signal.

With sure, steady strokes, she pushed the craft close to the little board landing where Ben stood. She reached up to him, and in an instant was laughing—at nothing in particular but the fun of life—at his side.

The man glanced once at Fennis, spoke in command, then turned to the girl. "All rested from the ride, I see," he began easily.

"I never get tired," she responded. She glanced at the tools in his arms. "I suppose you've found a dozen rich lodes already this morning?"

"Only one," he smiled, significantly, into her eyes. Because she was a forest girl, unused to flattery, the warm color grew in her brown cheeks. "And how was panning?"

The water looks still enough from here."

"It's not as still as it looks, but it's easy going for a half-mile each way. If you aren't an expert boatman, however—I hardly think—I'd try it."

"Why not? I'm fair enough with a canoe, of course—but it looks safe as a lake."

"But it isn't." She paused. "Listen with those keen ears of yours, Mr. Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly keen ears to hear: the far-off sound of surging waters reached him with entire clearness. He nodded.

"That's the reason," the girl went on. "If conflict should happen—and you'd get carried around the bend—a little farther than you meant to go—you'd understand. And we wouldn't see any more of Mr. Darby around these parts."

His eyes glowed, and he fought off with difficulty a great preoccupation that seemed to be settling over him.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

In Columbus

Wm. Hazlebeck is in Columbus on business in the interest of the Royal Savings and Loan company.

Here On Visit

Ralph Anson, who is employed in Cincinnati is visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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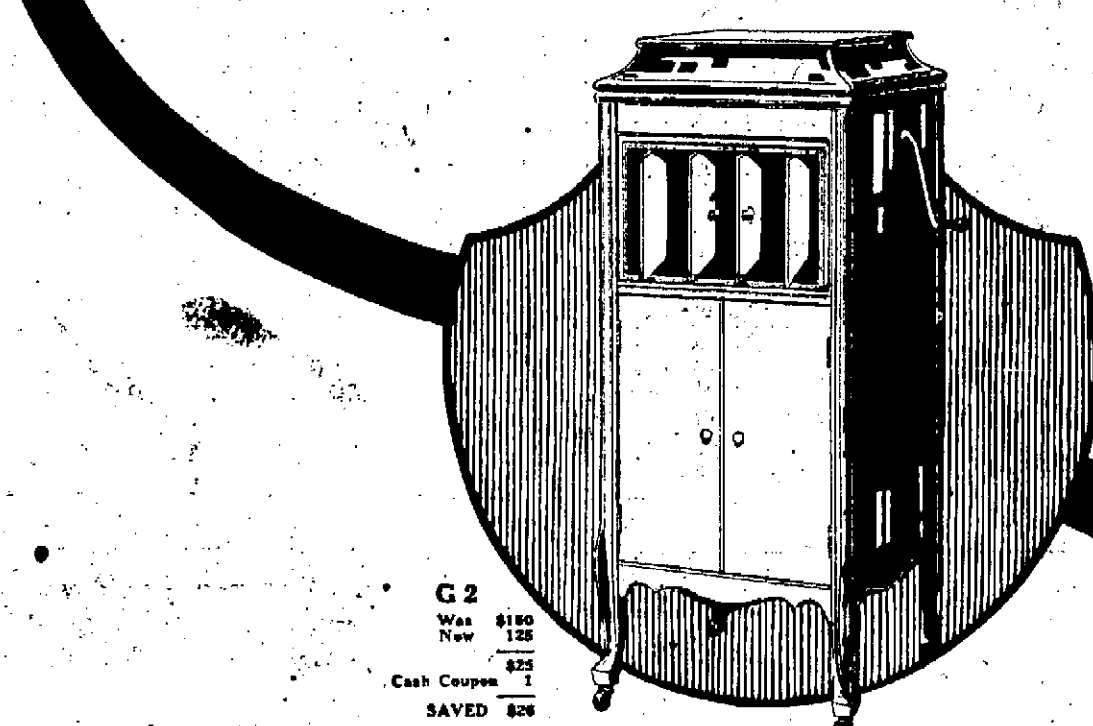
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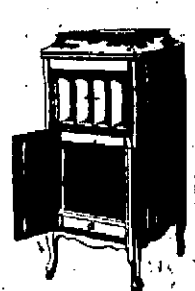
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Otway Institute Friday

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In addition to the regular Institute program there will be added features such as singing and declamation contests by school pupils, displays of home made candy and jelly by the girls and women and exhibits of corn by farmers with prizes awarded in each contest. The ladies of the Christian Union church are to serve lunch in the high school auditorium.

Director, John L. Willey, president, Robert Muscard, Secretary and Orpha Blackburn, lady correspondent of the association who have charge of arrangements for the event, are looking for the biggest crowd on record. W. D. Zinn, of Phillips, W. Va., contributing editor of the "National Farmer," Mrs. F. M. Glasgow of Columbus who is an authority on rural life, and L. L. Rummell, field agent and special writer for the "Ohio Farmer," will be the principal speakers.

The complete program for both days is below.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 (School Session)

9:00—Song—America. Invocation—Rev. C. T. Grant. Music—Orchestra.

Remarks—President Mr. Willey.

9:30—Singing Contest—School Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Music—Orchestra.

10:00—Where Do We Go From Here?—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.

10:30—Singing Contest—School Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Music—Orchestra.

11:00—The Impressions We Make on the Passerby—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.

11:30—The Essentials of Well Balanced Homes—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.

12:00—Music—Orchestra.

12:30—Declamation Contest—School Grades 6, 7, 8.

1:00—The Fourfold Education—Mr. W. D. Zinn.

(Appointment of Committees) AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Music—Orchestra.

2:00—Some Good Rotations—Mr. Zinn.

2:30—Discussion opened by—J. E. Liston.

Music—Orchestra.

2:45—The Essentials of Well Balanced Homes—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.

Music—Orchestra.

3:00—Question Box.

EVENING SESSION

7:00—Vocal and Instrumental Music.

7:30—The Impressions We Make on the Passerby—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.

Music—Orchestra.

8:15—Community Development—Mr. H. G. Wood.

8:30—Music—Orchestra.

8:45—Rural Problems—Mr. W. D. Zinn.

Music—Orchestra.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00—Music—Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Grant.

9:30—Making that Poor Field Productive—Mr. W. D. Zinn.

Discussion opened by—Mr. Wm. Weldenheim.

10:15—Building up a Profitable Dairy—Mr. L. L. Rummell.

Discussion opened by—Mr. John Willey.

11:00—Question Box.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Music—Orchestra.

Feeds and Relishes for the Dairy Cow—Mr. L. B. Rummell.

1:30—Discussion opened by Mr. W. J. Kuitel.

2:00—Music—Orchestra.

2:30—Permanent Pasture—Mr. W. D. Zinn.

2:45—Discussion—W. J. Shannou.

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Scheduling of the Colgate game followed the refusal of several Ohio conference teams to schedule games with Ohio Wesleyan because of an alleged violation of college rules.

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Holiday time finds every section transformed into an aisle of Gifts, and every nook and corner has its own unique Gift suggestions to make.

So thoughtfully has this merchandise been assembled and so exclusive is it in character that to whomsoever it is sent, it carries the imprint of good taste and distinctiveness.

Holiday Frocks

There is someone in your house too grown up of course to write a letter to Santa Claus telling what she would like for Christmas, but who hopes just the same that you would guess how much she would love a new FROCK.

Just show her what a good guesser you are and choose a beautiful Frock from our Holiday displays.

You might even choose one for yourself, you'll want a new Frock to wear during the Holiday festivities, and since they are now selling at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF, surely you can afford one.

Scarf And Hat Sets

With colors flying jaunty, Scarf and Hat Sets loom upon the style horizon and they too make appropriate Gifts.

No color is too gay for them to try; no wind so strong that they won't fly into the very face of it and come thru with flying colors. Priced from \$3.95 upwards.

The Gifts That Women Enjoy

Handsome Blouses

If it is something to wear, why not give her a Blouse?

Have you thought how greatly Mother or Sister would enjoy getting a pretty Costume Blouse for Christmas? Larger items of apparel women often prefer to choose for themselves, but they are almost sure to be pleased with the Blouse you choose, particularly if selected from Holiday groups, where every Blouse is as attractive as can be and in the latest style.

Then too, unlike many gifts of Apparel a Blouse need not necessitate a large expenditure—or it may, just as you choose. Prices range from \$2.50 upwards to \$25.00.

New Dress Skirts

Perhaps mother hasn't one of the new Dress Skirts and would like one for Christmas.

Frequently women plan to wear their suit Skirt with as many different Blouses as they have. In fact those Satin Dress Skirts especially designed to be worn with the jaquette blouses are quite an innovation and it is not surprising that mother hasn't one.

She would like one though. They're very modish, some having circular godets and others with crosswise drapes caught in the front or at the side.

And what's more, they too, together with the rest of apparel on our second floor are selling now at Twenty-Five Per Cent Off.

Dainty Lingerie

Lingerie dainty enough for the Queen's taste will surely please any one on Christmas morning.

We imagine that the designers of these Undermuslins knew they were to be for Gifts and made them just as attractive as they could—at least the Nightdresses, Chemises, Step-ins are dainty enough to make one think that.

Materials are very fine, a quality that you'll take pride in giving away. Attractive trimmings of lace, and ribbon posies nestling in soft folds make these garments look very Christmasy.

Silk Lingerie

Silk lingerie may be tied into tiny packages suitable for mailing:

So many of the Gifts that may be safely sent by mail are the impersonal ones, and yet you may care to send some very intimate remembrance to an out-of-town friend.

SILK LINGERIE suggests itself not only because it is light, readily packed and unbreakable, but because it has the "Gittie" look—delicate, luxurious, Frenchy.

The displays are full of suggestions, Orchid and Peach are a little never then Fresh. But all colors are good and PRICED VERY ATTRACTIVE-ly for Christmas selling.

Sweaters—A Possibility For Christmas Gifts, Since They Become All-Year Garments

Since College Girls are wearing Sweaters quite as generally as they formerly wore blouses, naturally they need two or three to vary things occasionally.

A Slipover Sweater in one of the novel styles and in a bright color would make a very Jaunty Gift. More conservative styles are also included in these assortments and Grandmother who always wants something across her shoulders to take off the Winter's chill would also be delighted with a warm Sweater or Shawl. Priced from \$1.95.



TO GIFT-SEEKERS

¶ We make it a practice to have the best obtainable in every line suitable to a jewelry store.

¶ Our selection is unbroken, the resources of our stock are adequate to any demand.

¶ Having by far the largest stock within the radius of a hundred miles, we are particularly fitted to minister to the wants of late shoppers.

¶ No matter how large your order — we'll fill it. No matter how modest a gift you seek, we have it.

OPEN EVENINGS

ALBERT ZOELLNER

Jeweler

Third and Chillicothe

Garrison Ramey, Junior, is the name given the 8-12 pound son born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Ramey of 21 Union street.

The telephone number of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shoemaker (Mrs. Hahn) of 1817 Offense street has been changed to 1556-Y.

MORE AND MORE

Every year there is a greater demand for the Famous Baldwin Pianos and Player-Pianos. They are recognized the world over as the Best. Grand Prize Paris 1900, Grand Prize St. Louis 1904, Grand Prize London 1914. Baldwin Co. Pianos, 322 Chillicothe St.

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Turkeys Cheaper

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20 — Turkeys displayed a weaker market condition on the Produce exchange Tuesday. A decline of from 1 to 2 cents a pound was recorded. Hen and young tom turkeys were quoted at 40 cents a pound. Old tom turkeys dropped to the prevailing price of 34 cents a pound. Fryers and leghorn broilers also were 1 cent easier. Calves were a fraction higher.

Christmas trees are 25 per cent higher than last year. Onions were advanced from 50 to 75 cents a 100-pound sack, the whites sell at \$4 and the yellows from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per sack. Grapefruit was also easier, a drop of 25 cents being recorded.

To Resume Boxing
CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 20 — The announcement made Monday that boxing shows are to be featured again, commencing next month, has the boys of the ringside talking already. They are only hoping that tentative plans for the feature bout between Christiano and Sherlin materializes, to say nothing of the Frankie Wells-Billy Kimm scrap.

Another semi-final is to be arranged with all-star material and perhaps local fighters may be found that will provide the preliminaries.

Butler In Draw

Earl Butler, of Cincinnati, and who has shaken his fist wars here on several occasions, and Tommy Cleary, of Philadelphia, fought a furious eight-round draw in Cincinnati the other night. Butler is seeking a return match with one Nig Blair.

Here On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Gray of Columbus are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Clear Vision By Wearing Our Glasses

Obscure sight — a handicap of untold annoyance — will no longer trouble nor distress you, your old eyes of yesterday will be your life again worth the living.

537 Gallia Street

Evenings By Appointment, Phone 162

BENNETT-BABCOCK CO.
OPTICIANS

Balmert Home Ransacked

A thief entered the home of Mrs. Mary A. Balmert, 1315 Ninth street, between 7 and 7:30 Sunday evening, and ransacked the entire house, but as far as could be learned by relatives nothing of importance was stolen, the thief probably being in search of money only.

A tall man wearing a cap was seen in the house by Mrs. T. C. Crawford who lives on the west side of the Balmert home. She did not recognize the man as any of Mrs. Balmert's relatives and as the stranger was lighting matches without turning on any lights she notified relatives who did not investigate until Monday morning when Charles Balmert of Eighth street went to the home and found it had been thoroughly ransacked.

Mrs. Balmert left Sunday afternoon for a visit with her daughter in Newark, O. The front and rear doors were found unlocked when relatives went to the house. The thief gained entrance through a rear window, the screen being torn off and the window forced. A muddy footprint was found on the kitchen sink near the window.

Officials Investigating
Officials of the B. & O. are investigating the wreck which occurred Tuesday near Scioto Furnace, when a passenger train bumped into a freight train.

Firms Recommended
CAMP SHERMAN, O., Dec. 20 — The W. E. Nelson Co., of New York City and Cleveland, has been recommended as sub-contractor for painting at the U. S. Veterans' hospital being built at Camp Sherman.

The Shean Metal Co. of Chicago has been recommended as sub-contractor for all sheet metal and roofing work in connection with the plant. Both of these subcontracts are subject to the approval of L. M. P. O'Connor, constructing quartermaster.

Work on the new school building going up on the Scioto Trail three miles north of the city, is moving along rapidly and the brick work will soon be completed.

PLAYER PIANO

Bench, Scarf, 31 Rolls Music.
\$10 per month.

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The Old Reliable Piano Man



BOX CANDY

From one half to five pounds. Candy Canes and Rings. Chocolate Creams, Hard Candies.

"The Home of Home Made Candies"
See our prices before buying your Christmas supply.

The Sugar Bowl

Gallia and Findlay

Exchange Club To Make Needy Families Happy

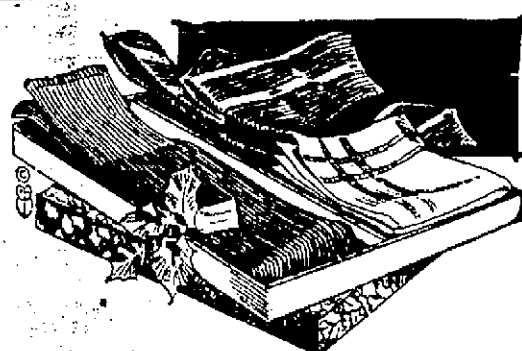
Needy families will be made happy at Christmas time by the Exchange Club, it was decided by the club at their meeting last night.

Members of the club expressed a desire to do something to help the poor of the city in a manner that will put them on their feet and help them to get on in the world, and the Salvation Army will be asked to furnish a list of ten needy families, for whom the Club will provide Christmas needs and take care of the families during the new year, until they are able to care for themselves.

The Club dispensed with their regular program for last evening, spending the entire hour in discussion of the plans for Christmas charity and cheer.

Huggins in Cincinnati.

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees is back in Cincinnati to spend the winter.



He Will Like A Gift From This Store

For here is where they come to buy such things themselves — We know what men like and we are ready to help you in your selection, so buying gifts for men here is not a problem. Whatever you choose here whether it be a shirt, necktie, hose, handkerchiefs, gloves, muffler, anything, will be sure to gratify and satisfy the man who gets it. Open evenings Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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THE MEN'S SHOP

Guardsmen

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range for a camp site for the guardsmen, but declared he knew nothing of their probable arrival or present whereabouts.

Company G, National Guard of Monroe, has arrived at Mer Rouge, La., and pitched camp, according to a telephone message received here this morning.

The Mer Rouge kidnapping case which for four months has baffled all of the legal machinery of the state of Louisiana originated, it is said, as a result of a feud between rival factions of Morehouse Parish.

Although the Ku Klux Klan organization of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi have been charged in some quarters with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge, many citizens of north-east Louisiana believe the case goes much deeper and is more or less racial, rivaling in many respects the celebrated feuds of the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Although the feud fight was said to have been brewing for a quarter of a century, involving some of the leading families of Morehouse Parish, a climax was reached on August 24, when J. L. Daniels, 70 years old, former prominent Mer Rouge merchant, Watt Daniels, his son, Thomas F. Richards, Watt Davis, son of a leading Louisiana family and W. C. Andrews, a planter were kidnapped by 40 or 50 masked men on their way from Bastrop to their homes in Mer Rouge.

A big highway celebration and festival was held at Bastrop on August 24, and thousands of people attended. The five victims of hooded riders attended the celebration witnessed the basketball game between Monroe and Bastrop and then started home in the evening in two automobiles. When they were midway between Bastrop and Mer Rouge, the hooded men appeared on the highway and seized the five.

Watt Davisport was released within an hour. Searchers for 24 hours tried to find the men who were kidnapped and the day following the affair, the elder Daniels and Andrews found their way back to their home at Mer Rouge in a serious condition. Their stories gave but little information in regard to the kidnapping.

"I cannot tell a thing now any more than I could the night of the kidnapping," said Daniels, in discussing the case again yesterday. We were blindfolded and taken to the woods and beaten and my son and Richards were taken away from us and we have not heard from them since. I do not know any of the men involved in the kidnapping, but they looked like what we know of the Ku Klux, as they had hoods and robes."

Following the kidnapping of Morehouse Parish grand jury was organized at Bastrop and made a thorough investigation, but no indictments were returned. The current report in East Louisiana is that the bodies of both of the missing men have been located and this is said to have been the cause for sending the National Guard into Morehouse Parish.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gableman of Washington, D. C., will arrive here Saturday morning and will spend Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Philip Gableman, and son, J. Wesley Gableman of Baird avenue, leaving early Monday morning for Hillsboro, where they will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Gableman will return to Washington on Tuesday.

Other guests at the Gableman home over the week-end will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gableman and family, who will motor down from Waverly Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gableman of Lima, Ohio.

Thursday evening will be Yale night on the radio, and all local students and friends of this college who "listen in" will be entertained with Yale college songs and yells. There are quite a number of Yale admirers in the city, who will no doubt enjoy this little concert.

At Excelsior Plant

Walter Baker of Fourth street has taken a job in the Excelsior plant.

Turkeys
Geese

Chickens
Ducks

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Of All Kinds

Vegetables

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Choir To Render Cantata

Next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, under the direction of the Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, the efficient organist, Mrs. Samuel L. Rice, the First Evangelical choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "The King Cometh," by R. M. Stults. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Messrs. Albert Wilhelm,

Henry Henge, W. C. Hazlebeck and Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer. The full program follows:

"The King Cometh"
Choral Cantata for Christmas
By R. M. Stults

Organ..... "Andante Pastorale"
Opening Chorus..... "Awake, Awake,
Put On Thy Strength, O Zion."
Part One—A King Is Promised
Tenor Solo—"And There Shall Come
Forth a Rod"

Mr. John Wilhelm
Chorus—"And The Spirit of the
Lord"

Baritone Solo—"In His Days Judah
Shall Be Saved"

Mr. Arthur Kugelmann
Chorus—"And This Is The Name
Whereby He Shall Be Called"

Soprano Solo—"Therefore The Lord
Himself Shall Give You a Sign"

Mrs. Fred Lorey
Trio—"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"

Miss Clara Wiget, Mrs. Herman
Havokotte and Mr. John Wilhelm.
Chorus—"Thy Kingdom Is An Ever-
lasting Kingdom."

Soprano, obligato—Miss Margaret
Lauter.

Part Two—The Incarnation
Tenor Solo—"And The Angel Said
Unto Mary"..... Mr. Lorey
Baritone Solo—"And The Holy
Ghost Shall Come Upon Thee"

Mr. Henry Henge.
Duet—"Fear Not"..... Mrs. J. B.
Brooks and Mr. Henge.
Chorus—"He Shall Be Great"

Duet and Chorus—"And The Word
Was Made Flesh"

Soloists—Mrs. William H. Torges
and Miss Margaret Torges.
Part Three—The King Is Born
Chorus—"There Were Shepherds."

Male Quartette—"And Lo, The Angel
Of The Lord"

Messrs. Albert Wilhelm, Fred Lorey,
John Wilhelm and Henry Henge.
Tenor Solo—"And The Angel Said"

Mr. Albert Wilhelm.
Chorus—"Behold, I Bring Thee Good
Tidings"

Contralto Solo—"And This Shall Be
A Sign Unto You"

Miss Selma Lindemeyer.
Closing Chorus—"Glory To God In
The Highest"

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Soprano Obligato—Mrs. J. B. Brooks.
Nineteen singers will take part, as
follows:

Soprano—Messdames Fred Lorey,
William H. Torges, J. B. Brooks,
Misses Clara Wiget, Agatha Staker
and Margaret Lauter.

Alto—Misses Margaret Torges,
Elizabeth Staker, Selma Lindemeyer,
Lillian Gims and Mrs. Herman
Havokotte.

Tenor—Messrs. Fred Lorey, John
and Albert Wilhelm, Ray Erturth.

Bass—Messrs. Arthur Kugelmann,
W. C. Hazlebeck, Henry Henge and
Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer.

The music of the cantata is very
beautiful and the augmented choir
has practiced faithfully upon it for
several weeks. Undoubtedly their
efforts will produce a reverent and
joyful rendition, appropriate to the
Christmas season. The general public
is invited.

B. & O. Train Bumps Into Freight

B. & O. local passenger train No. 51, due here about 11 o'clock, daily figured in an accident at Scioto Furnace Tuesday morning, when it sideswiped a freight train which was pulling into a siding there. No one was hurt, but the mishap

put the passenger engine out of commission and the freight engine was pressed into service and it pulled the passenger train here, arriving three hours late. The passenger train was in charge of Engineer Albert Spaugenberg and Conductor Charles Cox.

Body Is Shipped

The body of Ira Lambert, workman at the Portsmouth Store and Hange Company's plant, who met a tragic death Monday morning when his left arm and shoulder were crushed in the gear wheels of a machine, was sent to the home of his sister, Mrs. Barbara Snyder, at Pittsburgh, Darke county, O., Tuesday afternoon from the Lynd undertaking establishment. The telegrams sent to Pittsburgh Monday in an effort to locate a relative of the accident victim were delivered to Mrs. Snyder, who wired back that the body be sent to her home.

Present Playlet In High School Tonight

The High School auditorium this evening will be the scene of a delightful Christmas entertainment entitled "The Giant Killer" presented by the pupils of Garfield school. The entertainment will be of a unique nature because the theme of the play is woven around one of the traditional "Mummer's plays" of old England. The drama

will be presented here by a well-trained cast just as it was played years ago and is played even to this day by the people of Oxfordshire, England. The costumes and other details used in the original production have been faithfully copied so that a truthful recreation of "The Giant Killer" might be witnessed by local people.

Things Seen In Portsmouth

Two men standing in front of the Postoffice and arguing until they were blue in the face, about which direction they should take to go to Chillicothe. One wanted to go out Chillicothe street, while the other insisted on going down towards the river.

Boy stealing ornaments from tree in front of Chillicothe street store.

Prominent Seventh street matron carrying a large Christmas tree down Chillicothe street.

Man and woman discussing their Christmas presents in front of the fire and ton. The woman was telling her husband that she had bought a ten cent dish for Katie, a ten cent dish for Hattie, and a ten cent dish for Maggie.

CHILDREN HIT BY AUTO; BETTER

Quick action by Hazel Platt, 13, who grabbed hold of some part of the machine with one hand and held onto her friend Mac Bowman, 5 years old, is what probably saved them from more serious injuries in that fatal accident, when they were struck and dragged by a Ford touring car owned by Walter Enster of the West Side Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock.

The Platt girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Platt, of 421 Third street. She has about recov-

ered from her bruises. The Bowman child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman of 923 Fourth street. She suffered a serious injury to her right knee, the knee-cap being torn in addition to other cuts and bruises. The girls claim they were ready to step upon the curb at the southeast corner of Third and Market when they were struck by the touring car which came from Market street into Third street. Enster claims he was the driver of the machine while the girls say that a young woman who was in the front seat with him was driving. According to Mrs. Platt the machine dragged the children over 100 feet west the machine not stopping until it was near the St. John's hotel.

The clothing of both children was badly torn, a shoe on the Platt girl's foot being torn almost off. The children were returning from a picture show when struck by the machine. Enster claimed it was raining and that he had the curtains up, this preventing him from seeing the children.

Soft For Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York Giants Tuesday chose diamond rings as emblems of their 1922 baseball championship and forwarded the approved design to Leslie O'Connor, secretary to Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Last year the Giants received diamond-studded watch fobs from Commissioner Landis for their victory in the world's series.

McDonnell-Bulek Co., 1623-1630, Gallia, Phone 2590—advertisement 71

Official Vote

Congressman Charles C. Kearns defeated Mayor William N. Gableman in the race for the Sixth District's congressional seat by 3,477, according to the official count made public by Clerk John F. Johnley of the Board of Elections yesterday.

The complete vote for congress by counties was:

	Kearns	Gableman
Highland	4069	4731
Adams	4552	4028
Pike	2883	3280
Brown	3763	3583
Clermont	6482	5372
Scioto	7965	7647

TOTALS 32416 28989

Senator-elect Thomas A. Jenkins of Ironton was chosen over his opponent, Mrs. Imogene L. Ward of McArthur by the handsome majority of 10,004. Mr. Johnley's announcement said.

The vote in the 7-S Senatorial District was:

	Jenkins	Ward
Gallia	4205	1835
Meigs	4209	2678
Vinton	2082	1010
Lawrence	5329	2574
Adams	4242	3050
Jackson	5203	3894
Pike	2874	3216
Scioto	8598	6905

TOTALS 36576 36572

Jenkins carried every county but one, Pike. He carried Mrs. Ward's own county, Vinton, by 72 votes. Judge Edwin D. Sayre, elected without opposition to the Court of Appeals, polled 46,217 votes in the district, comprising fifteen counties.

Turkeys!

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The Gift a Man Would Select Himself

GIVE HICKOK Belts, Buckles and Beltbags this Christmas—and be sure that your remembrance will be welcomed as a useful and sensible gift.

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Anderson Bros. Co.

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Another Visit to
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---He will be here from 2 o'clock
until 3:30 Thursday



This will be Santa's final appearance this year at this store and parents with children who have not seen Santa on his previous visits will find him the same jolly, congenial Saint of the past. If the children have letters for him they can give them to him in person tomorrow.

Santa will be in our Toyland between the hours of 2 and 3:30 ready to greet all who may come.

Don't forget. Santa's last trip of the year to his Toyland at Andersons'. Don't let the children miss this big treat.

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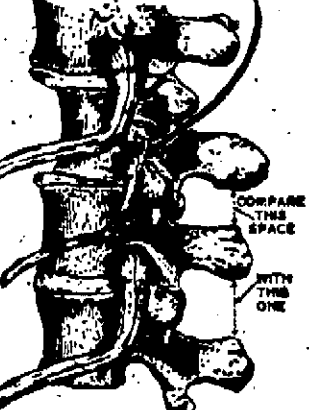
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Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency was upward. Railroad shares were in good demand, gains of half to nearly a point being registered in the early dealings by Reading, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Delaware and Hudson, St. Paul preferred and Kaly preferred. Fisher body continued its rise and gain of a point each were scored by Burns Brothers, J. Western Union and Pan-American. A and B American Tobacco was pushed up 1 1/2 and Postum Cereal 2 points. National Lead, which was pushed up nearly five points yesterday on announcement of higher prices for the metal, forfeited a point of its gain. Some weakness also was noted in the speculative favorites, particularly Baldwin and Studebaker. Pierce Oil preferred dropped 2 1/2 points and Pullman 1. Foreign exchange opened easier.

Speculative confidence on the long side of the market increased with the development of a broader demand for railroad shares. Coal carrying roads led the advance to that group, but they were soon followed into higher ground by the principal grain carriers. Buying of industrials was

most effective in the Mexican Oil, Tobacco and such individual shares as Studebaker, California Petroleum, American Oil, United States Steel, American Locomotive and Endicott Johnson. There were a few points of weakness, particularly in the shipping, copper and low priced oil divisions. Marine preferred dropped 2 1/2 points on speculative uncertainty concerning the dividend action of the directors at tomorrow's meeting. Bethlehem B lagged behind the other steels. Mexican Petroleum was pushed up four points to a new high record for the year and Postum Cereal advanced five. Other strong spots were American Tobacco B, Studebaker, Western Union, California Petroleum, Standard Oil of California, Lehigh Valley and Canadian two to three points. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

Efforts to revive bullish enthusiasm in the stock market by bidding up the railroad shares were only temporarily successful in today's session the market developing a weak tone when bear interests lost a series of attacks against speculative industrials. Sales approximated \$25,000 shares.

The closing was irregular.

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Atchafalpa 100 1/2
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 21 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 41
Bethlehem Steel "B" 50 1/2
Central Leather 32 1/2
Chandler Motors 62
Chesapeake and Ohio 70
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul 21
Chicago, B. & N. Pac. 30 1/2
Chicago and N. W. 78
Corn Products 120 1/2
Crucible Steel 60 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky 9 1/2
General Asphalt 45 1/2
General Motors 18 1/2
Goodrich Co. 33 1/2
Illinois Central 100
Int. Mer. Marine 31 1/2
Katy-Springfield 11 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 25 1/2
New York Central 93
Northern Pacific 75 1/2
Norfolk and Western 110 1/2
Pan American Petroleum 92
Pennsylvania 45 1/2
People's Gas 63 1/2
Pure Oil 27 1/2
Reading 78
Rep. Iron and Steel 45
Royal Dutch N. Y. 50 1/2
Standard Oil of N. Y. 88 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind. 88 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 133 1/2
Texas Co. 47 1/2
Tobacco Products 82
Union Pacific 136
United States Rubber 52
United States Steel 106
Utah Copper 64
Willis Overland 6 1/2

CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCKS
COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—Closes Service common 172 1/4; do pfd 67 1/2; Pure Oil 27 1/2.
Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 3,700 tons; January 3.60; March 3.85; May 3.40; July 3.60.

Chicago Grain
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Although wheat today touched new high price records for the season, the upturn which took place during the early dealings was soon much more than wiped out. General selling by leading houses that were in a position to realize profits appeared the chief reason for the break in values. The advance earlier was ascribed to higher quotations at Liverpool. Opening prices here which varied from 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher with May 1.25 1/2, followed by a sudden drop to about 1 1/2 below yesterday's finish and then by something of a rally.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat, corn climbing quickly to new top prices for the season and then undergoing a sharp decline. Heavy selling due to large receipts of corn and to profit taking by holders was in evidence. After opening at 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, May 75 1/2 to 76 1/2, the corn market hardened a little more and then underwent a material decline.

The close was nervous 1/4 to 1/2 net lower with May 1.24 to 1.24 1/2 and July 1.13 1/2 to 1.13 3/4. Oats started 1/2 to 1/2 higher May

Issues Checks; No Funds; Mathews Arrested

A man giving the name of Elden Mathews was arrested by Marshal Will Conley at New Boston this morning on a charge of issuing checks without funds in the bank.

They were issued last Friday and he left the village for parts unknown early Saturday morning before the three persons who received checks could find out that they were not worth the paper they were written on. A. Meidenberg of the New Boston Fair Store cashed a \$10 check for Mathews after he bought \$7 worth of merchandise last Friday.

Later Mathews had Thos. Pauley, grocer, next door to his boarding house, 3535 Rhodes avenue, cash a check for \$20. Pauley had cashed smaller checks for Mathews and they were always good. The same was true of Meidenberg, the checks in other instances being for small amounts. Mathews wanted \$30, but Pauley would not cash a check for more than \$20. Later Mathews gave

the woman in charge of his boarding house, Mrs. J. H. Green (a check for \$7. Saturday when it was learned that they were good, it was also learned that Mathews had left town. Inquiry at the bank brought the information that Mathews had withdrawn all his money Thursday or Friday.

Later last night Mathews slipped back into his room, and early this morning, when Mrs. Green learned he was there, she informed Mr. Pauley that he was back and Pauley called Marshal Conley, who claus Mathews came back to get his clothes. Mathews, after being locked up, claimed he did not know he had over-checked his account, but could not explain why he had withdrawn all his money from the bank. He has been in New Boston about two years and was employed as foreman by a street paving firm. He will have his trial this evening.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 50; standards 50; extra firsts 49 1/2; firsts 48 1/2; seconds 47 1/2.
Eggs lower; receipts 2,158 cases; firsts 48 1/2; ordinary firsts 43 1/2; miscellaneous 45 1/2-47.
CINCINNATI GRAIN
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Wheat 1.41 1/2-1.42; corn 78 1/2-79 1/2; oats lower 50 1/2-51; rye lower 40 1/2-41; hay 13 1/2-13.50.
Potatoes, cabbages 2.00-2.25 per sack; 150 pounds; 1st River early Ohio 1.50-1.75; per sack 120 lbs; 2.25-2.40 per sack 150 pounds; home grown 1.90-2.50 per barrel.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat: Dec. 1.27 1/2; May 1.24; July 1.13 1/2. Corn: Dec. 74 1/2; May 73; July 72 1/2. Oats: Dec. 44 1/2; May 40; July 42 1/2. Lard: Jan. 10.42; May 10.62. Hides: Jan. 10.75; May 10.75.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—Wheat cash 1.41 to 1.42; corn 83 1/2-84; oats 71 1/2-72; barley 74; rye No. 2, 62.
Clover seed prime cash and Dec. 13.45; March 13.65.
Alsike prime cash and Dec. 10.95; March 11.15.
Timothy, prime cash new 3.50; old 3.55; Dec. new 3.50; old 3.55; March new 3.70; old 3.75.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000; steady; 10 1/2-10 3/4; heavy 8.40; medium 8.50; heavy fat sows 6.00-7.00; light sows 5.50; pigs (110 pounds and less) 7.00-8.00.
Cattle: Receipts 4,000; slow and steady; steers good to choice 7.00-8.00; heifers good to choice 6.00-7.00; fat to good 5.00-6.00; common to fair 3.00-4.00; good to choice 4.50-6.00; fair to good 3.50-4.50; cutters 2.50-3.50.
Calves, strong and higher: good to choice 11.50-12.00; fair to good 8.00-11.50; common and large 4.00-7.00.
Sheep: Receipts 200; steady; good to choice 5.00-6.00; fair to good 3.00-5.00; common 1.00-2.00; bucks 3.00-3.50; lambs steady; good to choice 13.00-14.00; fair to good 11.00-13.50; second 10.00-11.00; common 5.00-7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hogs: Receipts 23,000; early market 5 to 10c higher; later dull bulk 140 to 200 pound averages 8.25-8.50; 210 to 270 pound butchers mostly 8.25; few 8.30; top 8.30; packing sows 7.50-7.75; desirable pigs 8.00-8.25; heavy 8.10-8.30; medium 8.15-8.30; light 8.20-8.30; light light 8.15-8.30; packing sows smooth 7.50-7.80; packing sows rough 7.30-7.60; killing pigs 8.00-8.25.
Cattle: Receipts 10,000; beef steers steady to 15c higher; better grades beef reflecting advance; killing quality plain; early top matured steers 11.50; some held higher; bulk beef steers 7.50-8.25; other killing classes steady to strong; stockers and feeders slow, weak; bulk veal calves to packers early around 9.50; few upward to 9.75 and above; outsiders hand picking upward to 10.50 and above; bulk desirable Holstein bulls 4.00-4.25; bulk stockers and feeders 6.00-6.40.
Sheep: Receipts 14,000; fat lambs opening very slow; few sales made look steady to weak; early top 15.00 to city butchers; 14.75 to packers; five decks 84 pound clipped lambs 12.00; sheep and feeders around steady, 110 pound fat ewes 7.40; come back 60 pound feeding lambs 14.25; feeding ewes 4.50-5.50; averaging 50 pounds and 15 pounds.

EAST BUFFALO
EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Farmers Co-Operative Market.—Cattle: Receipts 65; steady.
Calves: Receipts 100; steady 5.00-5.10.
Hogs: Receipts 24,000; 25c higher; heavy 8.00-9.00; Yorkers 9.00-10.00; pigs 9.50; roughs 7.50; steers 4.50-5.50.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts 3,200; slow, yearlings \$1 lower; yearlings 6.00-12.00.

Produce Markets
CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Eggs, fresh gathered, northern extras 50; extra firsts 55; Ohio extras 55; western firsts, new cases 51.
Poultry, live, heavy fowls 22-24; broilers fat 22-23; geese 22-25.

CINCINNATI PROVISIONS
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Live poultry fowls 42-43; turkeys 30-34; others unchanged.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Denatured alcohol in drums 40; gasoline tank wagon 19; 70 per cent 20.

SUGAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar quiet and unchanged early today at 2 1/2 for Cuban cast and freight, equal to 55 1/2 for centrifugal. There were no sales. Raw sugar future prices unchanged to two points net higher. Refined prices are unchanged at 7.10 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

COFFEE
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 11.5-16; futures easy: Dec. 9.95; May 9.35.

MONEY
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Call money easier; high 4 1/2; low 4; ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid 4 1/2 offered at 4 1/2; last loan 4 1/2; call loans against acceptances 4 1/2; time loans steady; mixed collateral 60 to 90 days 4 1/2-5; 3 to 6 months 4 1/2-5; prime commercial paper 4 1/2.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 26.05.
Cotton futures closed steady: Dec. 25.84; Jan. 25.73; March 25.87; May 26.00; July 25.82.

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 100.00; first 4's 98.00 bid; second 4's 98.00 bid; first 4 1/2's 98.84; second 4 1/2's 98.18; third 4 1/2's 98.84; fourth 4 1/2's 98.00; victory 4 1/2's unlisted 100.00; U. S. gov. instrument 4 1/2's 99.00.

Mrs. Kraus Sentenced

POMEROY, December 20.—(By the United Press)—Mrs. Susan Kraus, 63, financial wizard, found guilty on December 5th in connection with the signing of a note, was sentenced from one to twenty years in the state reformatory at Marysville, by Judge A. D. Miller. Mrs. Kraus was seething as she came into the court room on the arm of Attorney A. R. Russell. In sentencing Mrs. Kraus, Judge Miller declared she had had a total disregard for her friends of years' standing, and had forced them of life-long savings. In view of the fact that she remained silent during her trial, I cannot show you the money your attorney has asked for. Mrs. Kraus was found guilty of forging her son, Michael's name to a note given for money loaned her to carry on her alleged get rich quick scheme.

Policeman Is Slain

EASTON, PA., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Rush Stehlin, of the Easton police force was shot and killed early today while attempting to arrest two youths, John Buckley, of Wilkesbarre, was arrested. Walter Moline, also of Wilkesbarre, who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, escaped despite the efforts of a score of policemen thrown about the area in which he was last seen. Buckley's arrest came after a running gun fight through the streets. Stehlin attempted to arrest the young men upon complaint of John Reddy, who said that after he had resented a remark made to his wife, they threatened his life.

Arbuckle Reinstated

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 20.—(By the United Press)—Rococo ("Fat") Arbuckle, today was given a Xmas pardon by Will H. Hayes, "movie mentor," who banished him from himself almost a year ago. Arbuckle was barred, following charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. In announcing the pardon, Hayes said he believed that the spirit of Xmas would serve as a guide both for Arbuckle in his future conduct and for the public in its attitude toward him.

LOCAL NEWS

A Ford machine owned by Willard Urban, figured in an accident on Second street, west of Bond this afternoon when the radius rod broke and the car bumped into a tree in front of the Prather home. The car overturned and the three occupants in it were bruised. Urban's little daughter suffered a cut over the eye, and it was dressed by Dr. J. A. Schirman, after the child had been carried into John R. Hughes' home.

Members of the Kiwanis Club enjoyed the "Stunt Day" at their weekly meeting Wednesday at noon and it afforded much pleasure for the large number present. There were real prizes and some not so real for the stunt winners, the meeting being one of the best ever held by this organization.

Dr. E. B. Barnes, representing the Commission for the Near East Relief, was present and made a rattling good talk.

George Paff, superintendent of the new wire and rod mill of the Whitaker-Giesner company was present, and also made a splendid talk.

The necessity of leaving presents to be given to the Children's Home kiddies at the store of the Schwartz Clothing company not later than next Saturday afternoon was urged upon each member.

The Stunt Day festivities were in charge of a committee composed of Dr. O. D. Tatje, Will Trischneider, Charley Zoellner and St. Straus.

Reservations for seats for the Christmas Pageant to be presented in the High School Auditorium, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock by the students of Holy Redeemer school, opened this morning at the Corner Book Store. Seats may also be reserved any time tomorrow and on Thursday evening after 6:30 o'clock at the high school. While the sale has been exceptionally good, there are a number of choice seats still available, and those who have failed to secure reservations should do so as soon as possible.

A really deal of considerable importance was closed Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hunt of 1557 Gallia street, purchased from Armbrister Brothers their property at the southwest corner of Lincoln and Robinson avenues. The property in-

Mrs. Kraus Sentenced

cludes a two story frame structure on the corner occupied by Carey Roberts with a grocery and living quarters, while on the Robinson avenue side of the lot Armbrister Bros. conduct a garage business. The property faces 28 feet on Lincoln street and 140 feet on Robinson avenue.

SOCIETY

Albert Sommer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommer of Fifth street, Harold Krauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krauser of Glover street, and Victor Labedz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Labedz of Walnut street, are expected home tonight from Notre Dame University to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Mae Estep, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mae Murphy, of 714 Eleventh street. She will also visit other relatives and friends in the city before returning home.

There will be a joint installation of officers of Division No. 351, O. R. C. and L. A. Division No. 262, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in Brady's Hall. After the installation the members and their families will adjourn to the basement of the Mauly church, where supper will be served.

The Mary and Martha Sunday School Class of Trinity church taught by Miss Louise Newland, will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Kathryn Elliott, 1621 Robinson avenue. Plans will be made at this meeting to help a poor family on the Hilltop and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Clara Cropper, whose marriage to Mr. John Higgins will be a quiet event of Christmas afternoon, was honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Torges and daughter, Miss Margaret Torges, of Fourth and Market streets. Pretty holiday decorations of green and red were apparent in red poinsettias, bells and branches of pine and cedar, and the time was spent informally in music and social chat.

During the evening two attractive little maids, Doris Staker and Mildred Multer, marched into the living room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march played by Miss Agatha Higgins and presented the charming bride-elect with a prettily decorated basket of beautiful gifts for her new home. Later delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments and the favors were small red baskets filled with candies.

Those enjoying the pleasures of the evening were the Misses Clara and Dorothy Cropper, Agatha Staker, Elizabeth Staker, Emma Staker, Elsie Multer, Doris Staker, Mildred Multer, Margaret Torges, Mrs. Earl Henry, Mrs. Hugh Higgins, Mrs. Fred Multer, Mrs. Anton Staker, Mrs. William Torges, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Kugelmann, Mrs. Norman Duesel, Mrs. William H. Torges and Miss Agatha Higgins.

Paul Feener, young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Feener of 908 Gay street, is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flannigan are the parents of a 10 pound baby daughter, born Tuesday, December 19th. The little Miss has been named Lillian Geraldine. Mrs. Flannigan was formerly Miss Pearl Adkins of Fullerton, Kc., while the proud daddy is a steel worker.

Mr. Wylie W. Young, of New York City, is expected tomorrow to spend the holiday vacation with friends in this city.

Mrs. T. B. Lawson returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson of Pittsburgh. She also visited relatives in Washington and Philadelphia.

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OBITUARY

George C. Schlichter
Like a bolt from a clear sky came the word this morning of the death of George C. Schlichter, former well known manufacturer who fell a victim of double pneumonia, the final summons coming at his home, 1229 Third street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Schlichter's death comes as a distinct shock to his legion of relatives and friends for his illness developed suddenly and within several hours after taking a sudden change for the worse last night passed away.

Mr. Schlichter was taken ill Monday after he had worked Sunday as watchman at the Whitaker-Giesner plant at New Boston. His condition Monday and early Tuesday was not considered serious but late yesterday evening double pneumonia developed and he was soon beyond all human aid. So sudden was the end that it was impossible to summon all his relatives to his bedside.

Mr. Schlichter was about 64 years of age. He was born in this city, a son of the late John F. and Catherine Schlichter, who were among the early citizens of Portsmouth. The father was a cigar manufacturer and for many years was located on Market street. George Schlichter learned the trade under his father and followed it for sometime, having a factory at his home. About six years ago he went to work at the steel plant at New Boston and had been in the employ of the Whitaker-Giesner company ever since.

The surviving relatives are the grief stricken widow, Mrs. Rose Schlichter and seven children, Miss Lorraine Schlichter of Washington, D. C., Carl Schlichter of Philadelphia, Mrs. Inez Frowling, Fourth street, Albert Schlichter, Fourth street, John Schlichter, who attends Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh, Mrs. Lucille Lawless of Cleveland and Miss Helen Marie Schlichter at home. John Schlichter arrived home several days ago for his Christmas vacation. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Will Schlichter of Union street, Albert Schlichter of Birmingham, Ala., John J. Schlichter of Grimes avenue, Frank S. Schlichter of Franklin avenue, Mrs. Lucy Wagner of Fourth street and Mrs. Flora Stalder of Grimes avenue.

Mr. Schlichter, who was better known to his wide circle of friends as "Smoke" Schlichter, had lived for a number of years on Third street near Union street. He was a loving husband and father and a man who made friends with everyone he met. His many acquaintances who counted him as one of their loyal friends will learn of his death with genuine sorrow.

Funeral of Mrs. Pasquelli
Tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock funeral services for Mrs. Ottavio Pasquelli, who died at her home, 1142 Eleventh street, Tuesday morning, will be held from St. Mary's church, with Father T. A. Goebel in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

Avonelle Creameans
Avonelle Creameans, nineteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goble Creameans of Fullerton, died at noon Wednesday from spasms. Mr. and Mrs. Creameans are grief stricken over the death of their only child. The father is a Taylor brickyard employee.

Wm. P. Peery Funeral
Funeral services for William P. Peery, who passed away at his home, 811 John street, Tuesday morning, will be held from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, with Father T. A. Goebel conducting the last rites. The body will be laid to rest in Greenlawn.

Funeral of Louis Hummel
Funeral services for Louis Hummel, who passed away at his home, 1120 Officers street, Monday at midnight, will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. G. Monroe Howerton, of the Central Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Emily Unger
Mrs. Emily Scott Unger born Aug. 6, 1862, died Dec. 16, 1922, at her home near Cherry Fork, O. She was 60 years, four months, nine days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Edwards Scott, and was one of eleven children. Two sisters and her parents preceded her to the spirit land several years ago. Miss Scott was united in marriage to James G. Unger March 8, 1898, surviving are the husband and one step son Homer and a foster daughter Velma. Mrs. Unger was a woman of favorable attitude, kind and charitable to all, and leaves many dear friends to mourn her death.

Her funeral was largely attended was held at the Oak Grove church with interment in the West Union cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Walker
Mrs. Anna Schaefer of 531 Sixth street, has returned from Columbus, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Walker who died last Monday. Mrs. Walker resided in Portsmouth before her marriage and frequently visited here.

Walter Hughes
The sad news was received from Mr. Logan Sanitarium, Chillicothe, Tuesday that death Tuesday noon claimed Walter Hughes of this city who had been a patient at the hospital since January 8. He was taking treatment for tuberculosis and had been failing fast for about three months. Although his condition was known to be serious, word of the death came as a shock to his loved ones and friends. About two weeks ago Mr. Hughes suffered a hemorrhage and relatives were called to his bedside for several days.

Mr. Hughes was born at Wheelersburg, January 20, 1892, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes. His mother Mrs. Alice Hughes passed away December 13, 1918.

The deceased spent most of his life in Portsmouth and for sometime was employed as a shoemaker. He had

worked for the Excelsior Shoe Company, being forced to give up his work on account of falling ill.

Surviving are the grief stricken widow, Grace Hughes, two children, Helen and Homer, his father and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Minnie Hatch, Mrs. Alveta Brown, Wesley Morrison, James, Oscar

News From Nearby Towns

JACKSON

JACKSON, Dec. 20.—(Margaret) Baker, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Ida Pickrel, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie Hagan, returned to her home in London on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown of Athens will come to Jackson on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown, Miss Dorothy Edridge of Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of South will come to Jackson on Christmas day.

Miss Margaret Shaffer returned from a visit in Columbus and Westerville, Tuesday. Lee Shaffer, who is studying chemistry at the O. U., will come home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaffer.

Miss Julia Hagan will come from Akron Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Miss Jessie Hagan.

Miss Ruth Wood, who is attending before the Female Seminary returned to her home here on last Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

As the University at Athens closes Tuesday this week the numerous Jackson students will be coming home for the holidays.

Samuel Stephenson, a student at the Athens University will return home to spend the vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephenson, who is a student at Washington and Jefferson college will come the last of the week for vacation of a couple of weeks.

The high school teachers living in their places have gone to their homes for the Christmas vacation. Misses Attimer and Dickason to Columbus, Misses Haden to Washington, Prof. Jordan to Pittsburgh and Prof. Appel to Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Grace Monahan will come down from Columbus to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monahan and Mrs. Florence Edwards of Broad street.

Mr. Frank Evans has been engaged to her home on Portsmouth street with a case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Findley, Mr. and Mrs. John Findley to their home in Napoleon, Ohio, to spend the winter with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, who are in the town, have been over to Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childs of Gary, Ind., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Julia Mae to Mr. Walter Hamilton. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

The young lady is a granddaughter of the late George Greenwell and has a large number of relatives in Jackson, where she lived the earliest years of her life.

OAK HILL

Oak Hill, Dec. 20.—(Foster) Starnes, who has been employed as clerk in the men's furnishing department at Pastor's, for the past five years, has resigned and accepted a similar position with Cavett and Jones.

Miss Marcella Wasmser will go to Columbus Wednesday, where she will undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Married

Miss Beatrice Elcess and Mr. H. Roy Slagle, two well known young people, were united in marriage Friday, December 15. Mrs. Slagle is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elcess, of Oak Hill. Mr. Slagle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slagle, of Gallia, and is employed at the T. S. Davis garage. The present they are residing with the bride's parents on Kitchen pike.

Miss Minnie Smith, who is teaching at Bloomfield High School, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Lambert spent Saturday in Chillicothe.

Miss Mellicent Jenkins, of Portsmouth, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Jenkins.

Roy Pastor, salesman for a clothing firm in Pittsburgh, is here to spend the holidays with his father, S. M. Pastor.

Miss Anna C. Davis, of Ocean Grove, N. J., spent several days last week with friends here and at Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Edna Edwards, of Columbus, has been visiting relatives here and at Moriah.

Fred Stever has accepted a position at Pastor's department store.

The "All Stars" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, cleared a neat sum of money at their bake and candy sale held in the Community room last Saturday.

Death—Vincent

Funeral services were held at Midway, O., last Thursday for Mr. J. A. Vincent, who died at his home near Kitchen, the preceding Monday. Death was caused by pneumonia. The deceased was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanes and family, of Sciotoville, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neff and family, last week.

Mrs. Martha Cook was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts and family, of Sciotoville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts and family.

Alma Cadot, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cadot and family.

Wilbur Smith, of Otway, spent the recent holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith and family.

Misses Eva and Holly Carrington, of Ironton, were recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Carrington and family.

Mrs. George Jennings and daughter, Effie, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hana Woten.

Mrs. M. McDaniel, and son, Charles, were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Elizabeth Shope was the week-end guest of Andrew and Mabel Baldrige, of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Wm. Baldrige and son

Omar, were recent visitors in West Virginia.

Mr. Wm. Baldrige was a recent business visitor in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haver and Ollie Williams were recent Sciotoville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuhner and daughter Ruth, Mrs. C. Murphy and grand-son Kennard, were Portsmouth visitors last week.

Elizabeth Bauer, of the O. S. U., Columbus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bauer, recently.

Maudie Perry, of Scioto Furnace, visited Mrs. John Cole and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Barger and mother, of Ironton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yelet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shope and children, of Dayton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaltenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shope, recently.

A. and Walter Cook, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Hamden.

Stella McCall has recovered from a recent illness.

Elizabeth Duteil, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duteil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knost and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Henry Bouts and family.

VANCEBURG

(W. G. Baker Times Correspondent)

VANCEBURG, KY., December 20.

Mrs. M. H. Himes and son M. L. Himes spent the week-end with friends, returning to their home in South Webster, Saturday.

H. A. Staley was business visitor to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Riley came in from their farm on Kinney and took the train to Cincinnati, where they will spend the winter at the Hotel Anderson.

Mrs. Huldr Flinders of 1022 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webster stopped in Maysville, Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of 1310 Franklin avenue, Portsmouth, spent the week-end with E. R. Lindsey and other friends in town.

J. R. Lewis, Tannery merchant, was a business visitor here Monday.

Wm. Cooper of Month of Laurel, brought in a large load of tobacco, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Himes and father, Charles Toile, were in town on business, Monday.

GOOSE CREEK

Preparations are being made for an entertainment to be given Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at Elm Grove school. An excellent program has been arranged by the teacher Ivan Cline and the pupils. Santa has promised to be present during the evening and a splendid evening is anticipated.

Frank Rippenhoff has returned from an extended stay with relatives at Wellston. As his general health has been much improved he will return after the holidays to remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Montavon of Dogwood Ridge are the proud parents of a son born recently, this being their third son.

Mrs. John Dold who has been ill for several days is improving.

Mrs. Joe Alberts of Columbus who attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Charles Sommer at Portsmouth, is spending a few days with local relatives.

Mrs. Sommer was born and reared near here where Mr. Sommer has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

SALEM

N. O. Lansing, Oak Grove who is suffering from a broken collar bone is improving.

There will be a pie social at the Steadman school near Minford next Friday night.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Carmel school next Saturday night.

Many from here were shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

John Shadbrook is working for Oscar Gilliland, Dever Valley.

A large crowd attended the Toland sale in the Glades Saturday.

Raymond, Alva and Stewart Shoemaker bagged a large raccoon Thursday night.

JASPER

Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker and son motored up from Portsmouth and spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Poire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown have returned home after spending the past week at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dewey have been confined to their home with sore throat.

A. E. Sanders of Columbus was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora B. Dewey was a Portsmouth shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shy and daughter, Hilma of Portsmouth were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Dan McFarland, sons Ralph and Rob and daughter Rachel were called to Portsmouth by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Elsie Dewey, Mrs. George Cutler and daughter, Dimp, attended the installation of officers of the Eastern Stars at Waverly Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slagle and children, Mrs. Elizabeth Slagle have been ill the past week with grip.

PIKETON

(Winn Farmer Times Correspondent)

PIKETON, December 20.—Delmar Nelson, a student at the Piketon High School, left Monday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Miss Rose Southworth and grand-daughter, Ethel Simpson, were shopping at Waverly, Saturday.

John Conner was called to Huntington, W. Va., last week by the serious illness of his father.

Philip Thompson who conducts a shoe shop on Main street, spent Sunday

day at his home in Waverly.

C. A. Baylor, clerk of the Pike County Board of Elections, and A. S. Keechel, editor of the Waverly Watchman, were business visitors in Piketon one day last week.

Pearl Carman and J. Allen Roloff who are employed at Columbus, are spending a few days vacation at their homes here.

Joseph Moore of Bloomingsburg, was the guest of relatives here one day last week.

M. A. Brown, Commissioner-elect of Peble township, was a business visitor here Friday.

The Bake Sale held by the Piketon Rebekah lodge, in the Bateman building Saturday afternoon was very successful, a nice sum of money being realized from the sale.

WEST SIDE

Miss Irene Shively of Friendship was the guest Wednesday of her cousins, Mrs. William Waller of 539 1/2 Front street and Mrs. James Ryan of Market street.

William Alcorn of 707 Findlay street, Portsmouth, arrived at Buena Vista Tuesday evening and will visit his sister Mrs. James Furnier of Commercial and look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stockham and family of Friendship attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Roth of Buena Vista.

Miss Julia Jeffers of McGaw returned home Tuesday evening after a few days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Emily Herdman and son Howard of 203 Market street and Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill and family of 1410 Center street.

Miss Bessie Rodgers of Buena Vista was the guest of relatives and friends in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Rodgers of Rome, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shively and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Shively and family of Friendship.

A series of meetings being held at the Pond Run M. E. church are full of interest. Rev. George O'Neill of Buena Vista in charge.

The meeting at the Pond Run school house Monday evening in interest of centralized schools was very well attended. The chief talk was made by Supt. McCowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tipton and daughters Clara Elizabeth of Buena Vista were recently guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tipton, who resides near Pond Run on Buena Vista pike.

Ernest Wamsley and daughter Meredith and mother Mrs. A. S. Wamsley of Buena Vista pike were guests of relatives in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Misses Alvina and Ada Tipton of Buena Vista pike were guests Monday evening of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tipton of Buena Vista.

Mrs. Milton Lohrhop, Mrs. Stanley Rapp and Mrs. Hiram Gordon of City View stopped in Portsmouth Tuesday.

NEW BOSTON

There will be a dance tonight at Davis hall, on Gallia avenue. Joseph's five piece orchestra will furnish the music. All young people are invited.

There will be prayer meeting this evening at all the local churches.

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Baptist church will meet all day tomorrow at the home of Mrs. T. E. Emory of Spruce street.

The Woodmen of the World will meet tomorrow evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Levi Lucas has returned to her home in Cleveland after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Sarah McKnight of Rhodes avenue has recently returned from a short visit with relatives at Long Run.

Mrs. Harry Richardson and baby of Columbus are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Cedar street.

Russell Bowen of Pine street, who is a patient in Hempstead hospital, is improving nicely.

Walter and Earl Huffman will leave the latter part of the week for Curve, Ky., where they will spend

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Mrs. John Webber's Sunday School class at the M. E. church will send out Christmas baskets Saturday evening. All members of the class or any one else interested in donating articles for the baskets are asked to please leave things with Mrs. K. N. Nagel 5803 Gallia avenue or Mrs. Loren Yost 607 Harding avenue.

A Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa in Southland" will be given on Saturday evening, 7:15 at the M. E. church by the Sunday school. This clever little play is well worth your seeing and will pay you to arrange your plans so as to see this play. Everybody invited.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Figgins of Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Gladys Whitte, who attends Miami University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitte of Sycamore street.

Miss Maurita Sikes a student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, arrived last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes, of Winchester avenue, until after the holidays.

Mrs. John Fulton of Portsmouth and Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker of South Webster, were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney of Bloom street.

Curly, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shump, who has been ill is some better today.

Robert and Wanda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowman of Glendale who have been ill are recovering.

The local Selects and the Aerials of Ironton an all-star basketball team will play basketball at the local gymnasium tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.

Mrs. H. D. O'Dell and sons Robert and William left yesterday for Rich-

mond, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. F. L. Sikes and daughter Miss Maurita of Winchester avenue, stopped in Portsmouth today.

Scout Executive Henderson assisted by Eagle Scout Paul Holstetter last evening organized a Boy Scout Troop at the Sciotoville M. E. church. Twenty-four boys were present and everyone of these will belong to the new troop together with a number who were unable to be in attendance last night. The new organization will be under the leadership of William H. Bentley and Rev. F. H. Cross. The organization was effected by a unique program of stunts and games arranged by Paul Holstetter. Holstetter will be the director of the Scout Camp next summer and assistant to the scout executive.

WHEELERSBURG
The Pastime Club was entertained this afternoon with a passing party at the home of Mrs. Royal Fritz.

The Wheelersburg Social Club will give a passing party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Koch. All members of the class are urged to attend.

The new N. and W. freight and passenger depot which is being built here is going up rapidly.

There will be prayer meeting this evening at the M. E. church and after the meeting there will be choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHenry and family moved from New Boston to their new home they recently bought here.

Mrs. Fred Stanley and daughter Miss Phoebe of Dogwood Ridge stopped in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crookbaum have returned to their home in Logan after a visit with friends here.

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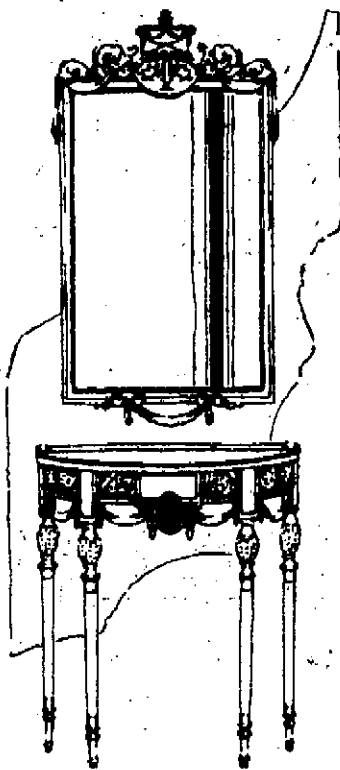
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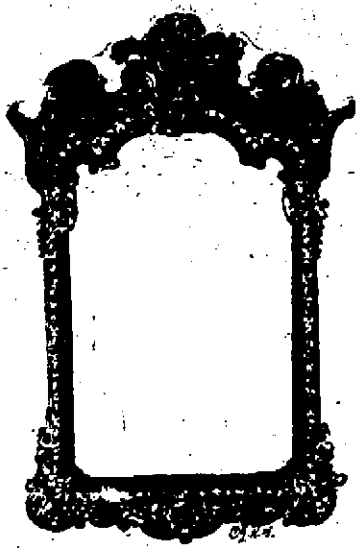
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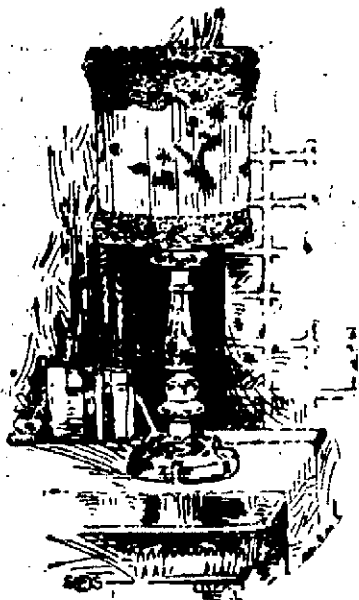
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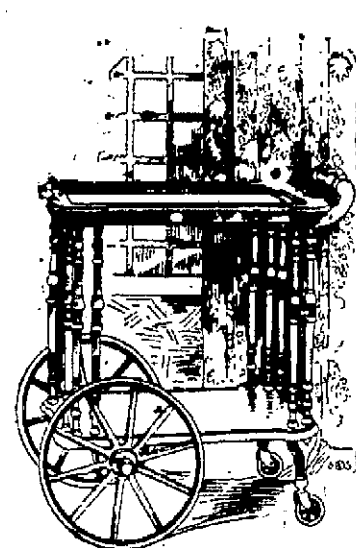
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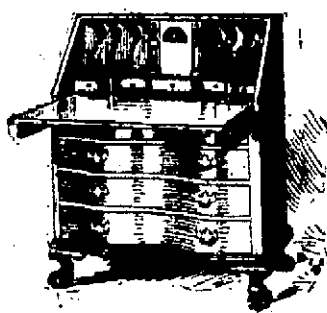
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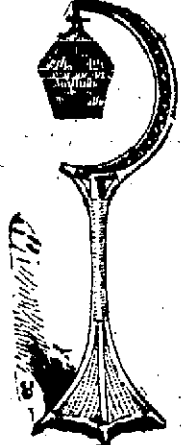
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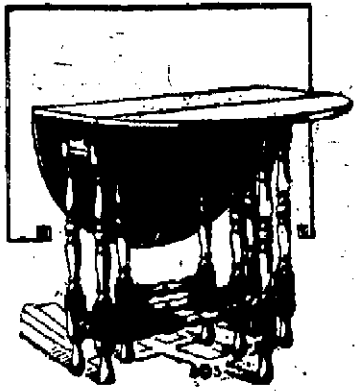
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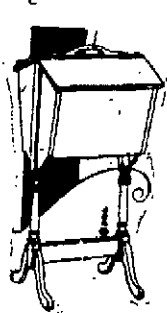
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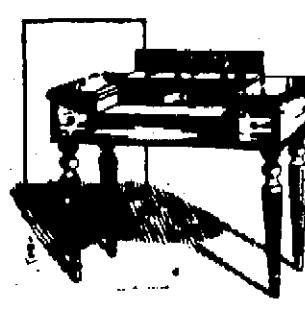
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\$7.00 for single cages.
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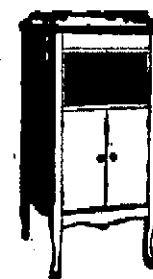


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(Contributed)

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William Haley, who had charge of the negro choruses during the pugnacious, will direct a chorus of forty trained voices at Allen A. M. E. church December 21, at which time negro spirituals will be sung, interspersed with readings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the world's greatest negro poet. The following is the partial program and those who will take part:

Chorus—All O' My Sins Done Taken Away.

Singing Low Sweet Chariot—Chorus and Quartet—Boulin Brown, Helen Randall, Louise and Louella Hollingsworth.

Reading—Dunbar—Mrs. John Leary.

Chorus—In My Heart.

Solo—Who Broke the Lock—Miss Louella Bryant.

Solo Away—Solo and Chorus—Charles Johnson.

Reading—Dunbar—Mrs. Irma Hollingsworth.

Chorus—Moving Up the King's Highway.

I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray—Solo and Chorus—Miss Helen Randall, Mrs. Selda Phiefer, Mrs. John Leary.

Reading—Dunbar—Louise Hollingsworth.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit—Solo and Chorus—Mrs. Mar E. Hogan.

Swanee River—Quartet—Mrs. Cordelia Randall, Mrs. Fannie Harris, Irma Hollingsworth, Darcy Wells.

Reading—Dunbar—Mrs. Mary Wade.

Chorus—Shine for Jesus.

Male Quartet—Arthur Hamilton and others.

Chorus: Mrs. Cordelia Randall, Mary Evans, Helen Randall, Irma Hollingsworth, Missouri McClain, Mae Hogan, Fannie Harris, Selda Phiefer, Ada Eccles, Mamie Holman, Boulin Bryant, Louise Hollingsworth, Emma White, Louella Hollingsworth, Adelia Singer, Mrs. Russell, Charles Johnson, Darcy Wells, Mr. Padan, Harry Kinney, Charlie Lucas, Arthur Hamilton, Amy McFarland, Annie Fossett, William Haley, Miss Lula Turner, Mr. Peyton, Hattie Bryant, Anna Goings, Mattie Lewis, Mable Lewis, Louella White, Mary Wade, Julia Miles.

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RELIC OF BARBARISM

(Baltimore Sun)

There are many evidences that the world has progressed in the last thousand years, but the firing squad isn't one of them.

Midnight Service At All Saints'

For many years the Midnight Eucharist at All Saints' church on Christmas Eve has been attended by very large congregations. People of all faiths and of none come to this service. All who have attended it in past years will surely attend this year. The whole atmosphere of the service is beautiful beyond description. There is no other Christmas service that at all compares with it for beauty. The altar vested in white and ablaze with stately tapers, the wreaths of evergreens, the shining star above the altar, the hymns and carols dear to countless generations of Christians, the stately music of the Eucharist itself; all these unite to make the service unique. If you have never attended this service you have a treat in store. Make up your mind to be present this year. The service will commence at 11:15 p. m. and will be over in time to allow you to catch a street car for home. The church is at the corner of Fourth and Court streets, just two squares west of Chillicothe street on Fourth. In order to obtain a good seat you will be well-advised to go early. But there will be room for all and a hearty Christmas welcome for everyone. As in past years the regular choir will be assisted by the best solo voices in the city.

Biles New Deputy

James Biles was elected lodge deputy at the weekly meeting of Peerless Lodge Knights of Pythias Tuesday night. He succeeds William C. Robertson, resigned.

After the business session the members enjoyed a social session with refreshments prepared by the wives of several of the members.

Is Helping Out

Corney Wells is helping out during the Christmas rush in Hall Bros. Chillicothe street store.

Local Bowlers Going To Tourney

Members of the Masonic Five who will bowl in the Central States Tourney at Columbus Wednesday and Thursday of next week will regret to learn that Ted Cunliffe yesterday informed Captain Frank Shevlin that he would be unable to bowl, because of pressing business matters which will necessitate his presence elsewhere.

His place will be taken by Ed Leach.

Frank Sheridan, C. W. Walter, Earl Reinhard, George Patton, Dr. O. D. Tatje and Ed Leach will make up the team.

They will roll in the second shift Wednesday night, and their singles and doubles Thursday afternoon. Sheridan and Walter, Patton and Reinhard, and Tatje and Leach will be the lineups for the doubles.

SALUTE LIEUT. LEROY COMPTON

Several changes have been made in the personnel of Battery D, 124th field artillery according to the latest communication received by Captain Paul Walker from Colonel Thatcher, Regimental Commander. The change promotes B. Leroy Compton from the

rank of sergeant to second lieutenant which places Compton in charge of the Battery Commander's detail. Sergeant John A. Snively and Corporal Lyman C. Covert are reduced to the grade of private and private Clarence O'Dell is appointed corporal.

Death Calls Another Gallant Veteran;

Bartoe Served In Custer's Cavalry

WELLSTON, Dec. 20.—Another gallant veteran of the War between the States answered taps this morning at the hour of two o'clock. Corporal David Bartoe, 81, well known citizen who has resided in this city for many years, passed away at the home of his son, Donald, on New Jersey avenue, infirmities of age being the cause.

David Bartoe was a native of Pennsylvania, born August 9, 1841, going to West Virginia to enlist as the state quota was filled when the war broke out. He was one of the first to rush to the defense of his country that it might not be torn asunder and divided against itself by small and struggling nations. On September 1, 1861, he enlisted in Co. H, Second West Virginia Cavalry, which was later known as Custer's

Cavalry, serving four years under this famous man who was killed in the last great battle with the Sioux Indians at the battle of the Wounded Knee on the Little Big Horn.

The discharge papers of David Bartoe officially show that he participated in forty-three battles during the war, many of them most sanguinary. He early was promoted to be Corporal and made such a good one that it was said of him by his comrades that the company needed no other commander as he filled the position so faithfully and well. He remained through the war and was honorably discharged June 3, 1865.

He wore his honors as a soldier should wear them, quietly and without any boast or display. He was a member of the James Smith Post, G. A. R., this city.

Franklin Avenue M. E. Church News

Extensive preparations are being made for the Christmas celebration at Franklin Avenue church. A new twelve piece orchestra has been organized under the leadership of Mr. Clarence Clausen, which has delighted the members of the Sunday school for two or three Sundays past, and this will furnish some special music during the Sunday school hour. For the morning worship a splendid cantata entitled "Christmas," by Paul Bliss, will be presented by the regular choir together with the Junior chorists. The antiphonal singing, with the Juniors seated in the balcony of the church, has a most pleasing effect. The soloists in the cantata are Miss Esther Severinghaus, Miss Bertha Griver, Mrs. Fred Kemmerer, Miss Hazel Grum, Miss Irene Slattery and Mr. Geo. Pressler. After the cantata, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, will deliver a Christmas message.

The regular Christmas program by the Sunday school will be given in the main auditorium of the church, the exercises beginning at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, closing about 5:30. At this service the Junior chorists will again sing Christmas carols. Miss Esther Severinghaus will sing as a solo "Cantique de Noel." Besides this there will be an interesting collection of recitations and musical numbers by the children. These exercises never fail to please an audience that is in love and sympathy with little folks.

There will be no evening service at 7:00, instead the young people going out to sing Christmas carols.

The church will be beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion, and the public is most cordially invited to these festivities.

In New York Attorney Henry T. Bannan is in New York on legal business.

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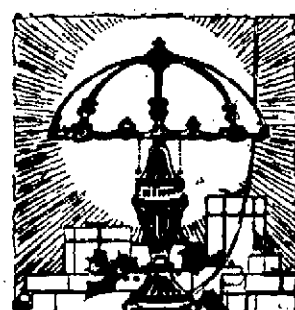
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No Further Action On Resurfacing This Year

A communication from Mayor Gableman setting forth his reasons for vetoing the street resurfacing legislation recently passed, will be read before city council at its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

While it is said supporters of the resurfacing plans had planned to make an effort to pass the legislation over the mayor's veto yet this can not happen at the session tonight as under the law ten days must elapse from the time the measure was disapproved, which in this instance was last Saturday, December 16. This prevents further action by council until after December 26, and as the meeting tonight is the last of the year the legislation will probably not be further considered until the first of the new year.

Mrs. Butz Better

Mrs. Homer Butz, who has been ill many weeks at her home on Third street is improving.

Visits City

Ex-Commissioner C. E. Worley of Friendship was in Portsmouth on business Wednesday.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday evening the regular mid-week prayer service takes place at the church at seven o'clock. All members of the church are asked to come to this meeting.

Friday evening at the church at 7 the adult choir will hold the final practice for the Christmas music.

Saturday afternoon class No. 9 meets at the home of Mrs. Zornes.

east Walnut street. During the afternoon a passing party will take place. Also short talks will be given upon the birth of Christ.

Saturday evening the Santa Claus committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Ferguson on East Eleventh street. Members of Classes No. 3 and 4 are requested to attend.

STORY OF JOSEPH IN PICTORIAL FORM

Tonight will be All-Bigelow Night again and every member is invited to participate in the services which begin at five o'clock. The meetings on Wednesday night last four hours

divided as follows: Fellowship in Study, Fellowship in Food, Fellowship in Worship or Faith, and Fellowship in Entertainment. A special feature tonight at 7:15 will be a moving picture of The Story of Joseph.

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Sciotoville

Vs. Ironton

The Sciotoville Selects basketball five will play their first home game of the season Thursday night in the Sciotoville High School gym when they meet the Aerials, a fast quintet from Ironton. The game will be called at eight o'clock sharp.

Mr. Harris Ill
Manager W. S. Harris of the Chamber of Commerce is ill at his home on Fourth street.

BUSIEST JUDGE

By NEA Service.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Squire Jake Levine has just tried his one hundred thousandth civil case. This in addition to 25,000 criminal cases.

It has taken the squire just 28 years to accomplish this feat and he still has two years left in his present term of office. Then he will run again, for—

"I'm going to die with my boots on, or at least while marrying a couple," says this veteran of the law.

And marry 'em he has. He estimates that he has tied at least 5500 conjugal knots in the last quarter of a century.

NOT ENTITLED TO SEAT

WASHINGTON, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The house elections committee held in an unanimous report today that Joseph Garrettslein, Republican, contestant, was not entitled to the seat of Representative A. J. Sabath, Democrat, of the Fifth Illinois district.

Here On Business

A. M. Robinson of Chillicothe is in the city on business.

Court House

Cutlip Case Dismissed

Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Wednesday after hearing additional evidence in the divorce and alimony suit of Eliza Cutlip, 2286 Seventh street, against John D. Cutlip, Lucasville farmer, dismissed the case.

The couple were married in 1918 and separated two years later, the evidence indicated, the defendant refused to dispose of his farm and move to town. The wife claimed she left by reason of alleged ill-treatment which Cutlip denied. George W. Sheppard and D. F. Kimble were the opposing attorneys.

Wife Granted Divorce

On the grounds of infidelity and neglect, Violet Stricklette, 1632 Galia street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas following a hearing in Common Pleas court Wednesday, divorcing her from John F. Stricklette, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

The wife told the court that during the time she lived with Stricklette he constantly neglected her and his home for the association of other women, failed to support her properly squandered his earnings on his female friends and declared that before he abandoned her last June he grew cold and indifferent towards her and for some time prior manifested no love or affection for her. She named Kitty Deason as one of Stricklette's female companions with whom he has been guilty of misconduct, she asserted, and she claimed the defendant had written checks on banks in which he had no funds or credit greatly to her annoyance and distress. The plaintiff, who was represented by Attorney B. F. Kimble, was also restored to her maiden name of Tracy.

Divorce and Alimony Suit Dismissed
Judge Thomas entered an order Wednesday dismissing the divorce and alimony suit of Delphia Montgomery against Walker Montgomery for lack of convincing evidence in support of the charge of cruelty made by the plaintiff in her petition.

The couple were married in November 1920, and live in North Moreland addition.

Carter Tipped as Deputy Sheriff

Eliza Carter, who next to Jerry Fields is Jefferson township's most prominent citizen, was in the city Wednesday mingling with old friends at the Court House. Eliza served as deputy sheriff in 1920 and he is being tipped as deputy sheriff under Sheriff-elect Harry Dunham, who will be inducted into office the first of January. The new sheriff will have the appointment of three deputies.

Anna Racy Died At State Hospital

Judge Gilliland was advised Wednesday in a message of that date of the death of Anna Racy, Scioto county patient at the Athens state hospital. The woman was committed to the institution in 1914 and as she has no relatives here so far as is known, Judge Gilliland requested hospital authorities to bury the remains there.

Penix Gets Parole
Chester Penix, erst-while dog de-

fective, whose name figured prominently in the recent election, was released Wednesday from the county jail where he was sent on Oct. 16 for non-payment of a \$100 fine imposed on his conviction of violating the dry laws. He was released on parole at the instance of Prosecutor George W. Sheppard under the usual condition to pay the fine in monthly installments.

Penix at the time he came to grief, it is said, was working as a liquor sleuth under Prosecutor Sheppard, and the filling of a sworn statement that Charles Justice had furnished him liquor resulted in Justice turning the tables and caused the dry officer's arrest on a similar charge.

Will Dispose of Estate

An estate with an estimated value of \$50,000 is disposed of under the will of George E. Balmert, deceased, who died at his home in this city on Dec. 4th, last. The will, admitted to probate Wednesday, leaves the sum of \$1000 to St. Mary's Catholic church and \$200 to Holy Redeemer Catholic church, and the residue to his mother, Mary A. Balmert who has been appointed administratrix, with the will annexed.

The estate is represented by \$40,000 personality and \$10,000 realty.

Real Estate Transfers

L. C. Turley to James E. Burke, lot Sunrise avenue, \$1, etc.
Benjamin Vaughn to Ada Rhoden, two lots Highland Blvd addition, \$1, etc.

Henry J. Gillen to R. H. Corriell, 50 acres Harrison township, \$1, etc.
Rachel Swords to the State of Ohio, 155 acres Union Township, \$2,200.

Mary A. Uhl to Ezra Jenkins, lot Pinedale addition, \$1, etc.
Matt Colgrove to Ezra Jenkins, lot Pinedale addition, \$1, etc.

Herbert C. Ricker to Ezra Jenkins, lot in Pinedale addition, \$1, etc.

Marriage Licenses

Frank R. Bender, 47, brick moulder, Sciotoville, and Maggie E. Cunningham, 30, shoemaker, Sciotoville. Rev. Charles Reinhardt.

George L. Hodge, 23, salesman, city, and Edna Lute, 19, housekeeper, McDermott. Rev. C. W. Brady.

PARIS NOVELTIES

New Handkerchiefs from Paris are rectangular in shape and in batik colorings. They may be worn as head bands or handkerchiefs, or tucked into one of the new velvet bracelets that are the rage in Paris.

Favor Purchase

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Directors of the Brier Hill Steel Company at a meeting today decided to recommend to stockholders the purchase of the company's property by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, probability of which was announced yesterday by James A. Campbell, president of the latter concern.

The combination is to be effected by the exchange of one share of sheet and tube common stock for four shares of Brier Hill common stock. The \$5,000,000 of Brier Hill preferred stock either will be retired at 105 or traded for sheet and tube preferred stock, share for share.

HAND MASHED

WELLSTON, December 20.—Homer Collins who is employed at a mine in the Hocking Valley is at home for an indefinite stay. Recently he caught his right hand between bumpers on two mine cars and the member was badly crushed. He is the son of Jesse Collins.

No Change

There is no change in the condition of Joseph Fairve who continues seriously ill at his home on Third street.

Barrows Says Burbank's Publications Not Scientific

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—

(By the Associated Press)—Professor William M. Barrows, of the department of zoology at Ohio State University, issued a statement today declaring that the publications of Luther Burbank, the noted California horticulturist, "are not scientific and his code of ethics is not that of a scientist."

The assertion of the zoologist followed Burbank's recent answer to a former attack by members of the Ohio State Faculty in the department of horticulture when they charged Burbank with being an impostor and ridiculed his work as not being scientific.

In reply to those charges, Burbank issued a statement in which he accused the Ohio State University professors of trying to rob him of honor rightfully due him. "My friends who have faith in me and my accomplishments will understand all of these attacks and regard them as trivial," he wrote.

"Things I have created through the years were born in my brain and were developed with the labor of my own hands."

"That Mr. Burbank has done a valuable work, we will not refute," declared Professor Barrows' statement today, "but we seriously object to his boastful statement that he has created something new when in fact he has only cross-bred several plants and received odd results. I do not wish to belittle Burbank or detract from his good work, but neither Burbank nor any other man has ever created any plant or seed."

"When Burbank says he has created something he is audacious enough to state that he is running in opposition to the Almighty for he alone has the power to create. All Burbank has done is to pick out some new things in nature and then publish them as creations of his hands, born of his mind. Any real scientist will not exploit nature."

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Men's Silk Shirts at 75c	Ladies' Dresses \$9.95 to \$24.95	Fancy Turkish Towels \$1.00	Bondair Caps 50c	Sleeping Beauty Dolls \$2.98
Men's Silk Ties at 50c and \$1	Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists at \$5.98	Towel Sets \$1.00	Fancy Aprons 50c	Dressed Sleeping Dolls 69c
Men's Silk Socks 50c to \$1.50	Ladies' Silk Hosiery \$1 to \$3.50	Embroidered Scarfs 75c and \$1	Story Books 10c to 50c	"Mamma" Voice Dolls \$2.98

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IF IT IS REAL SPORT IT IS ON THIS PAGE

Holy Redeemer Team Beats Chillicothe Five

Playing a neat passing game and shooting baskets with much accuracy the Holy Redeemer team won a 26 to 12 victory over the St. Mary's high school five of Chillicothe in the Wilhelmette hall last night before a good sized crowd.

The visiting five put a well-balanced quiet on the floor but while they were getting their bearings on the strange floor the Wildcats put

the ball through the net for enough points to give them a comfortable lead. In the second half with the Wildcats giving most of their attention to shooting leaving the visiting guards uncovered the visitors ran up a number of points until the Wildcats thought they had sufficient and then started another close guarding game that held the Holy count down.

Lillick and Harlage, the Wildcat forwards proved themselves the right players in the right positions for

they slipped away from their guards with ease and took many a shot at the basket. Schlenberger at center was also in the scoring end of the game and added his share of the points. The guard positions were well taken care of by Rose and Jewell.

In the preliminary contest the Holy Redeemer team won from the St. Mary's sophomores by a score of 34 to 9.

Old Baseball Stars Hold Their Own.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(United Press)—Young players are coming along fast as batters in the major leagues and veteran pitching arms are beginning to crack, but the old fixtures around the bases and in the outfield continue to set the fielding pace.

Take the three leading outfielders of the American League for instance—This Speaker, Bobby Veach and Ty Cobb.

The leading first baseman—Joe Judge and Stuffy McInnis.

The leading second baseman—Eddie Collins.

The leading shortstop—Everett Scott.

The leading catchers—Ray Schalk and Hank Severid.

The best fielding pitcher—Walter Johnson and Joe Bush.

Age held its own just the same in the National League during the past season. The averages of 1922 show as the fielding leaders the following:

First base—Jake Daubert.

Second base—Hornsbush.

Shortstop—Hollister.

Third base—Heinie Groh.

Outfield—Wheat, Powell and Men-

del.

Pitcher—Alec the Great.

Figuring misplays among the number of chances is not the most accurate way to judge the ability of a player. Unless an error has a vital result on the outcome of the game, it should not be figured in the averages.

Some, classed as average players, will not exert themselves to go after a real hard chance and others go after everything, taking a chance on an error.

Veteran players, because they are slower of limb and less ambitious, do not take the chances that youngsters do and the averages show it.

Fielding averages are misleading at the best. George Sisler was eighth on the list of first basemen and he made seventeen errors during the season. Jo Judge was first on the list. He went through the season with only six errors.

As a fielding first baseman, regardless of batting, which one would you pick for your team?

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WELL THAT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU GET 'EM, SOMETIMES WHY DON'T YA TAKE TH' DECK AN' SAVE SOME TIME?—GOSH—

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE, CLARA! I HAVE NO USE FOR IT, REALLY. I'M DRAWING FOR A PAIR OF TENS—DO TAKE IT!

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Basketball Facts Worth Knowing

Q. What length of time is allowed between end of second half and start of extra period?

A. In amateur games, immediately. Professional rules allow one minute.

Q. Is it delaying the game if a tall man holds the ball up over his head so high that his short opponent can't reach it?

A. No.

Q. May a player while shooting with one hand, hold the guard off with the other hand?

A. No, this is a foul.

Q. Is personal contact in playing an opponent always a foul?

A. Yes. In amateur rules it is a personal foul.

Q. Is it a foul for one player to guard another from the rear?

A. Guarding from the rear, usually results in personal contact, which is a personal foul in amateur games.

If you can guard a man from the rear without this personal contact, it is legal. However, it is a very difficult thing to do.

Hopkins A Real Star At Miami

OXFORD, O., Dec. 20.—Richard "Red" Hopkins of Portsmouth, Miami athlete, famous throughout the Ohio Conference because of his sensational winning 66 yard run in the Miami-Cincinnati football game on Thanksgiving day, is counted on as one of the mainstays in the Miami basketball quintet of this season.

Hopkins is a fast, aggressive forward with an accurate eye in dropping the sphere through the basket. He will give Captain Milders a close run for high point honors, it is believed.

"Red" is a Junior and will have one more year in which to garner further basketball distinctions.

Reds Pass Up Jess Barnes

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—A proposed trade whereby Jess Barnes, pitcher of the New York Giants would become a Red, and Adolfo Luque right handed hurler of the Cincinnati club would go to the Giants, has been turned down. Barnes, returned today when August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club reported to the directors of the club "the strides

made in moulding together a championship team." The deal was proposed by Manager McGraw of Giants. It was stated.

The directors decided not to advance the date for sending the team south for its spring training. Manager Pat Moran had proposed to have the team leave here the first of March. The Reds will start south on March 16.

REDS STILL AFTER RUBE BENTON

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Alto prospects are very bright for the Reds obtaining both Rube Benton and Tom Sheehan, pitchers, from the St. Paul club, neither deal has yet been closed. That was the word Garry Herrmann gave out when he returned to his desk following two weeks at Louisville and New York, where he conducted negotiations for these and other players.

Judge Landis has ruled there is no objection to Benton, playing major league ball, even though Ban Johnson, a while back said Rube could not join any American League club.

But the details of the deals by which Benton and Sheehan probably will come to the Reds before it is time for the club to start south still remain to be worked out.

Mike Kelley, manager of the Saints, wants certain players in exchange for this brace of pitchers, and the Reds have not yet obtained title to the men he wants.

(Philadelphia Record)

What are we coming to when an asbestos mine is destroyed by fire?

Hock's Record

Eddie Hock, young outfielder, who is slated to go South with the Reds, just failed to hit in the 300 class in the Southern League last season. Official averages for that league show Hock clubbed for an average of .200 in 125 games, stole 32 bases and made 10 doubles, five triples and no homers.

Fresh Vs. Seniors

The Freshman basketball quintet of St. Mary's High School will clash with the squad representing the high and mighty seniors of the same institution on the Wilhelmette Hall court Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Bumble Bees—
Powers 132 100 000 242
W. Nardi 127 000 180 257
Poston 156 130 184 479
Revere 162 170 200 541
Bruno 109 203 205 607
Clifford 000-143-175 318

Totals 777 773 804 2444

Shakers—
Scott 167 174 168 509
Hamilton 172 184 185 448
Davis 115 150 141 406
Klinker 123 168 192 483
Reinhard 181 174 163 518

Totals 708 800 797 2365

Troleys—
George 181 144 156 481
Muser 152 122 145 419
Miller 126 150 112 388
Marple 175 185 186 546
Erfruth 164 145 170 479

Totals 798 746 760 2313

Elites—
Fischer 120 211 104 525
M. W. Selby 141 123 163 417
Lorey 200 170 141 511
McFarland 136 138 162 436
Prosch 184 168 163 515

Totals 781 810 812 2404

To Clash On Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—West Virginia University and Rutgers College football teams will clash at the Polo Grounds next election day, Nov. 6, the New York National League baseball club management announced today.

A game between Lafayette and Washington and Jefferson has been scheduled at the Polo Grounds for Nov. 8.

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Evers To Quit

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Johnny Evers of Troy, N. Y., who assisted Manager Bill Gleason of the Chicago Americans last season probably will not return to the White Sox next year, according to reports current in baseball circles here.

Evers, it is reported, has decided to accept an offer of a deputy commissionership in the New York state athletic commission.

Here's New One

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Hugh McQuillan, giant twirler, today used a New York society girl for \$50,000, claiming injuries to his pitching arm in an auto collision.

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EVERYONE LOSES BY DELAY

HERE is virtually no mercantile selfishness in the town. "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." The call is sounded in the interest of the customer more than in the interest of the store.

Merchants want to render service. They want to please their patrons. They want them to have the option of the greatest choice in the selection of their purchases. If the public starts early, takes reasonable time in placing its orders, this can be accomplished. But this is scarcely possible if everybody pours into the narrow neck of the hour glass and expects to squeeze through on time.

While merchants are compelled to replace and reinforce their stocks during a busy Christmas buying season, necessarily there comes a time when the stocks are thinned out, when the variety of choice is selected, when certain sizes of garments are out of stock, when the most attractive toys have been sold. Purchasers who wait until that belated hour are certain to find some disappointments—disappointments that might have been avoided had heed been paid to the doctrine of "shop early."

Then there are the store staffs, the clerks and others who must necessarily grow weary as the shopping season advances. If the buying were evenly distributed this might be avoided, but it cannot if all the rush comes at one time. Some consideration not only for the store girls but for the selfish interests of the purchasers suggests early shopping.

Many valuable days have already passed. Something has been lost already by delay but the loss will increase in geometric progression as the delay grows.

THE POET SON

HAT wealthy Chicagoan whose will, recently probated, specified that one of his sons, who is a poet, should get a larger share of patrimony than the other heirs, has caused a great deal of discussion by his strange bequest.

Many men make funny wills, but he who in his last testament puts the handicap of wealth on a poetic son flies hardest in the face of convention. The popular idea has been that starving poets produced the best verse in all ages. Thus the ancient Chinese rhyme, so cleverly translated to read:

Be cruel to poets, and don't let them think
You like their preposterous patter in ink,
For poets write better when not overfed—
The time to praise poets is after they're dead.

The lines seem to be written in irony, for was it not a poet who penned them? Goodness knows, most of the poetry nowadays seems to indicate that the poets are all given to gout and indigestion. It is interesting to recall that the most popular of all English poems, the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," brought Gray never a penny his life long. He thought it was undignified to make money from verse. Modern poets really seem to suffer little from an ingrowing sense of dignity.

TESTS FAIL IN TEST

IT has been stated that genius is akin to insanity, and now comes along a Chicago professor and tells us that genius may even be akin to moron. At least 'tis so by the psychology tests which have had such a vogue among those who would investigate just how smart or how stupid their neighbors are.

While it is not news that a person with the mental development of a Blind Tom may be a musical genius, the statement made by a college professor may serve to shake the faith of those who have put their trust in the Alpha, Beta or other such tests. For while declaring these tests are of value when properly used, he says that they have suffered from use by exploiters and faddists, and that no general test has been devised which will measure the ability of an adult.

The reason he gives for this failure is the obvious one that human ability is too complex a thing to be measured except by a method still more complex, and that at best the general intelligence tests give but one dimension of a man's mind. The chief danger in trusting to these tests lies, in the opinion of this professor, in the possibility of genius being hidden by them. Those who show up poorly in their studies and by the psychology tests sometimes having marked gifts in some direction which has not been discovered.

The surest thing in betting on a sure thing is the loss.

There are times, too, when misery likes company to go home.

It is such a rising generation that it is frequently above itself.

The trouble about an income tax return is the frequency of its return.

Sophistication is something the young boast of and the mature try to hide.

There are times when a man's friends can render him a real service by letting him alone.

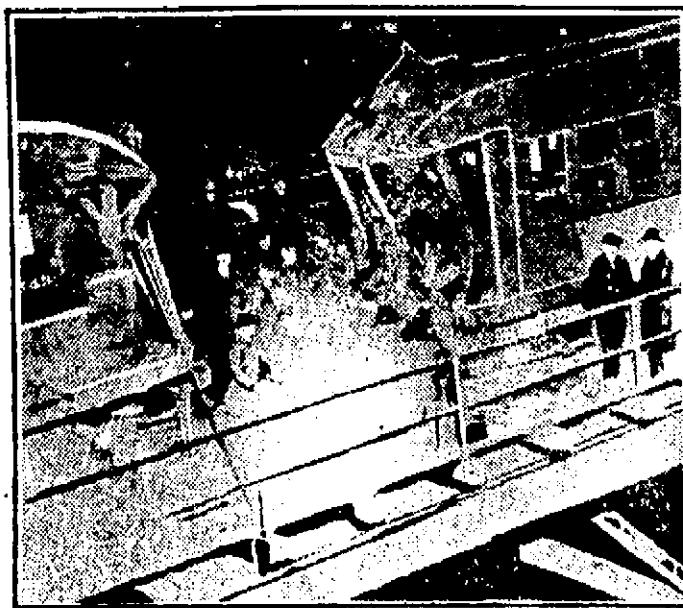
Ireland will find that the things to fill Christmas stockings are not hung on ambushes.

Dirty work is regarded as honorable if it is done in tinkering with an automobile.

A "third party" that is developing a lot of strength in America is the superfluous party in the love triangle.

Chicagoan who offers to pay \$1,000 cash to anyone who will find him a wife who has \$50,000 evidently isn't a plunger.

25 Hurt In "L" Crash



When two six-car trains crashed in the Bronx (N. Y.) elevated, 25 people were injured. The picture above shows how the cars crumpled up.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY G. O. MCINTIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—A chain of events, like those depicted in the play, "La Tendre," has crumpled the career of one of New York's gifted portrait painters. He is a big shouldered bachelor—an esthete whose life has been devoted to the seven arts. Love-making was something alien.

His existence had been composed of solitary dinners, lonesome evenings and hard work. Then the whisper in the studios. Stories of his attachment for a wild young creature—henna haired, rowdy and exotic. His big apartment was closed to all visitors save her.

He was more than twice her age and those who tried to break the spell of the enchantress received only his disdain. For months his work suffered. There were trips abroad—Paris, Venice, Monte Carlo. Under his tutelage she acquired a veneer of refinement.

In November a long time friend secured an audience with him. The friend placed his friendship on the altar of sacrifice and told him of the girl's clandestine meetings, with a chorus man. He was asked to leave the house and never return again.

But suspicion was aroused. A trap was set and the girl was ensnared. The painter walked dumbly out of the hotel in the shady forties to his studio and later she came to him in an incoherent rush of words told the whole story.

She was, had—utterly bad—but she loved him. He was the only clean thing that had ever come into his life. He sent her away, sold all his paintings and provided a trust fund for her. In a few weeks he has aged years. His studio is closed and he lives in a shabby rooming house in East Washington Square.

He swears he will never touch the brush again. She has returned to the cafes and the merry hoopla. Yet those who have seen her say that she carries with her a touch of melancholy that is quite pathetic.

He's one of those boys with the patent leather hair who talks loud in barber shops, calls the manicure girls "Cuties" and takes everything on the menu card—from shoe shine to a knuckle rub. He sat next to a man who had evidently had a bad day in the market.

"How's tricks, Governor?" asked smartly. "I don't hold public office, neither am I a magician," was the reply. And you could hear a hair fall.

Down in City Hall Park there is a venerable, white-haired decrepit who spends his hours reading, castoff newspapers which he affixes after he reads them to a long stick, after the manner of a library newspaper file.

May Irwin, the veteran "coon shouter," returned to Broadway for one night recently. She appeared as a female Balloot in a vaudeville house-podge. It was to be seen from the start that she was not heartened by her task and the audience was

strangely unresponsive despite Miss Irwin's personal popularity. The next day Miss Irwin stepped out of the cast. It was filled by Mar Connelly, former newspaperman and now a playwright. A replete young man indeed, in this ex-cite, who has shown he can write plays, and direct them, as well as act.

One of the shortest wills ever recorded in New York was that of the late E. H. Harriman, who bequeathed his huge fortune to his wife in 96 words. Another short will was found the other day. It was written by a West Street book-keeper. It read: "I leave nothing material. The deepest love a man ever had goes to my wife."

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

It's Mighty Long Till Light

The lost one's are a-groin! In shadows of the night, The hills for which they're hopin' And far away from sight, They want that Land o' Promise—Where suns an' stars shine bright; They're callin' in the darkness; "It's mighty long till light."

They know the Jordan river Is rollin' dark and deep; Far off the storm is comin'; The stars have gone to sleep; They seek the Land o' Promise—To win the faithful fight; Make clear the road before them— "It's mighty long till light."

"The valley's sweetest singin' Would woo them from the way; But far-off bells are ringin' 'Of blue skies for the gray. The hills of Hope are shinin'; Yet Hope has wings for flight; Thorns with the life-flowers twinin'— "It's mighty long till light."

—Frank J. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

Time Works Wonders

The selected choir was singing away at the funeral, standing near the casket. They were on the verge of weeping.

An old, old man who was the chief mourner, came and stood looking tearfully down at the still old face of the deceased lady. Then, just as the singers were starting in on the last verse, the old man said to himself: "I declare, when you've lived with a woman 50 years, you kind o' git attached to 'er."

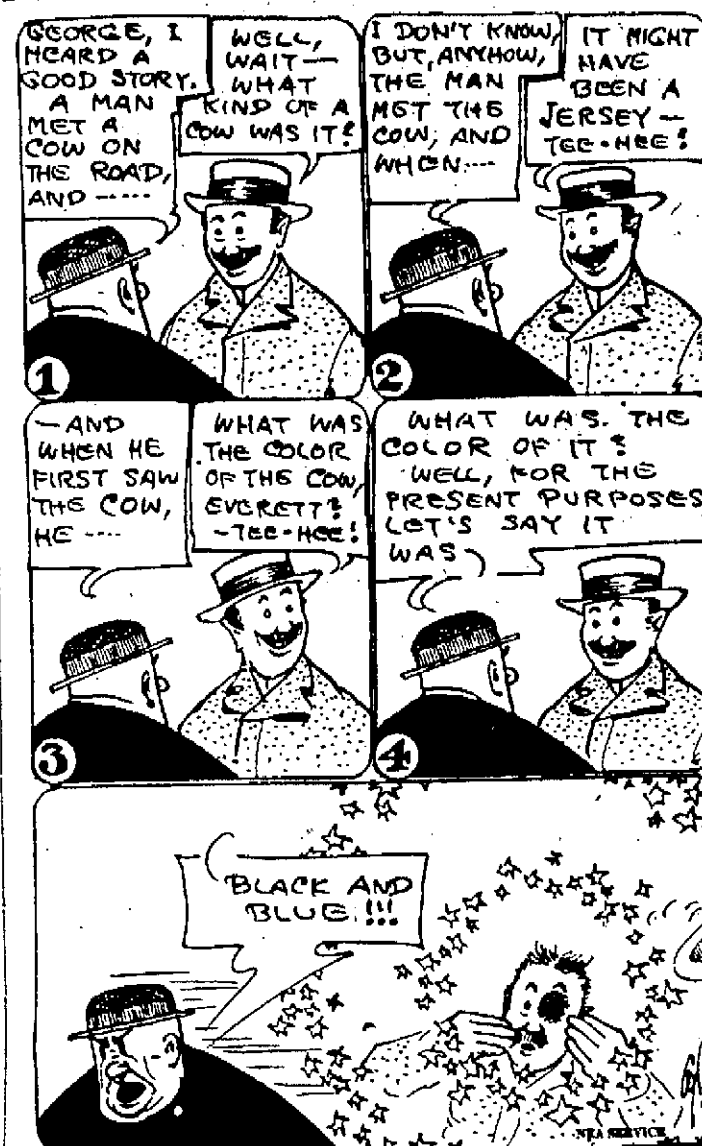
The choir broke down, but not with grief.—Farm Life.

Mean Brute

"A woman's wit is never done," sighed Mrs. Grouch. "Well, if you spent less time at the bridge parties and the movies maybe you could get a little more of yours done," retorted Grouch.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



THAT GUILTIEST FEELING — BY BRIGGS



Horrible Accident

"After the crash," said the first hospital surgeon to the second, "I ran over to where it lay on the pavement, and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its—"

"Pardon me, doctor," broke in a medical student who happened to come up at that moment, "but if you have no objection I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case."

He pulled his notebook from his pocket. "Was the case a man or a woman?" he inquired.

"No," the surgeon informed him; "it was talking about my umbrella." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Knowledge Limited

Two sailors got into a discussion over the exact definition of a helter. One claimed that a helter belonged to the helter family, the other that it was a variety of sheep. The decided to refer the question to a disinterested critic.

"Bill," they asked the boatswain, "what's a helter? We're having an argument." "To tell you the truth, mates, I dunno much about poultry." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Help!

Blinks—"I see where a Senator is introducing a bill for a public shooting grounds."

Jinks—"Don't believe they can get the ladies to confine their target practice to a place like that. They prefer to shoot 'em on sight."

The Nudge

He thinks it necessary To point his moral And adorn his tale With a nudge of elbow In his listeners' side. A form of familiarity That certainly Breeds contempt.

Ebe Martin



"Th one ambition o' my whole life has been t' walk in my own home an' set down t' a dinner I hain't been identified with," says Mrs. Ed. Moors. Wouldn't this be an awful world if everbuddy wuz as off o' us all th' time as they are after they git our money? Copyright Nat'l. Newspaper Service.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



AUNT SARAH PEABODY CONGRATULATES MARSHAL OTIEY WALKER ON HIS TRICK OF HIDING A PUTTY KNIFE IN THE PRISONERS' LOAF OF BREAD SO THEY COULD DIG OUT OF JAIL AND SAVE THE TOWN THE EXPENSE OF HEATING AND FEEDING THEM ALL WINTER.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa May Be Out, But He Isn't Down

BY CLIFF STERRETT

